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In summer the body temperature of a chicken often reaches 106 degrees.

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We sometimes see a fool possessed of talent, but never of judgment.—La Rochefoucauld.

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## Army Takes Over Operation Of The Bendix, N. J. Plant

### Troops Move In For Protection Of Workers

BENDIX, N. J., Oct. 31—(AP)—The army took over operation of the plant of Air Associates, Inc., today with soldiers on guard after President Roosevelt said a labor dispute threatened to halt production.

The troops were ordered to the plant by Secretary of War Stimson under instruction of the President who issued an executive order last night directing the army to take over. Air Associates has $5,000,000 in defense orders for aviation equipment.

A clash between returning CIO strikers and non-union workers percipitated the President's action, the third time the federal government has taken over production stopped or threatened by labor disputes.

Colonel Ralph W. Wilson of Fort Hancock said 2,100 troops were on the scene.

Steel-hatted and carrying bayonets, they barred all entrances to the plant and set up machine guns on all sides.

Lieutenant John Austin, acting public relations officer, announced there would be no work today, but that it would be resumed as soon as details could be settled. Civilian employes were barred meanwhile.

Within the plant officers conferred with executives. Lieutenant Austin said he could not discuss this, but that F. Leroy Hill, company president and strikers' target, was not among the conferees.

A Bergen county policeman emerged from the building with his arms full of rifles anl shotguns. He piled them in a police car and drove off.

**Soldiers Arrive At Plant**

The first contingent of soldiers from Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., arrived at 3:35 a. m. but did not move into the plant grounds until 45 minutes later. Three other contingents followed from Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Fort Hancock.

Brigadier General Forrest E. Williford, commander of the Second coast artillery district, was in command of the troops. He arrived shortly before the first contingent and immediately went into conference with Col. Roy M. Jones, eastern district supervisor for the air corps procurement division, who took charge of the plant.

Colonel Jones said in a statement:

"My instructions from Washington are to immediately take all steps necessary to protect workers entering the plant, leaving the plant, and if necessary in their homes and to take such other measures as may be needed in the interests of national defense.

"Effective immediately the plant will be open for work under government control. Employees desiring to return to their jobs will be given all necessary protection to insure free and safe entrance to and exit from the factory.

"The proper civil authorities are giving full cooperation to the

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## Propose Youth Program At Fair

Ernest Baker, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, has returned from Columbia where he met with county extension agents and 4-H club leaders in session there, relative to a youth program he is planning for the 1942 Missouri State Fair.

The agents and leaders were heartily in accord with the program suggested by Mr. Baker, and one of their number is coming to Sedalia within a few days to further discuss the matter.

Mr. Baker said today the fair will probably be held in 1942 August 23 to 30, although the dates will not be definitely set until December. These dates will follow the Illinois state fair.

The secretary also received notice from the Chester White Swine Association that they are going to offer cash premiums in the swine department, in addition to the awards already offered.

Mr. Baker and force are issuing a monthly publication, Fair View, mimeographed in the office, which gives fair news as it develops, and which is mailed to persons interested over the state. The county agents and 4-H club leaders expressed their appreciation of the publication, stating they were pleased to be kept informed on the progress of the fair arrangements.

## Football Game At El Dorado Springs Is Off

The football game between the Smith-Cotton High school Tigers and the El Dorado Springs high school scheduled tonight for that place has been called off owing to heavy continued rains and a soggy field that is a quagmire of mud and water.

## Special Events On Hallowe'en This Evening

### Be Staged As Far As Weather Permits In Sedalia Streets

Downtown Sedalia will assume a genuine Hallowe'en atmosphere tonight so far as the weather will permit, as a colorful street dance, parade and several contests take over the streets of the business district for a one-night festival. There will be no age limit on the contests which will be held during the evening and a total of about 125 awards of cash and merchandise will be given to the winners.

A prize of $5 will be presented to the wearer of the costume judged the best in the parade, and 80 other awards will be made to runners up. First prize of $2.50 will be given to the winner of the four dance contests, and 36 second, third and fourth prizes will be given.

**Merchants Contribute**

Practically every Sedalia merchant has contributed money or merchandise to the award list, and four prizes of $5 each have been donated.

Members of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Hallowe'en committee and the Boosters club met Thursday night to make final announcement of celebration plans, and stated that the parade would begin promptly to 7:30, but that those participating must be at the intersection of Broadway and Ohio avenue by 7 o'clock in order to begin formation.

After parading through the business district, the costumed celebrators will move to West Fourth street, where the street dance will be held directly in front of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital building.

**Special Recordings**

Special recordings will be played through loudspeakers for the dancers. The street will be treated with composition wax to make it ideal for dancing, and a number of lights will be set out.

The soap-o-graph contest, in which children from each grade of every school in the city will participate, will begin directly aftre school, and will be judged by art teachers from the schools. A first prize award of five dollars will be given, and $1.50 awards will be presented to the winners for each grade.

## Twenty Die In A Fire At Factory

LONDON, Oct. 31—(AP)—Twenty persons burned to death and ten were unaccounted for in a fire which wrecked a wholesale clothing factory at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, today. The roof and floors of the five story building caved in. Most of the casualties were girl workers who jumped from flaming upper floors.

## Score Perish As Airliner Plows Into The Earth

### Flames Envelop Giant Plane In Ontario Crash

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 31—(AP)—All 20 occupants of an American Airlines transport were killed last night when the big plane plowed into the earth 14 miles west of here and burst into such fierce flames that no attempt at rescue could be made.

The 17 passengers and three members of the crew of the 21-passenger Douglas air liner were all from the United States, bound through a drizzling rain on the Buffalo-Detroit leg of a regular flight from New York to Chicago.

Twenty-seven-year-old Mary E. Blackley of New York City, the stewardess, was the only woman victim.

There was no immediate explanation for the disaster, the second within a day to befall an America nair transport and the worst air disaster in Canadian history. It was the first crash of an American Airlines plane since February, 1936.

With 20 dead here and 14 killed early yesterday morning in the crash of a Northwest Airlines plane near Moorhead, Minn., the day was the most disastrous in loss of life of any in the history of American commercial aviation.

Visibility was poor when the plane, on its course, crashed at about 9:30 p. m. CST, on the farm of Thompson Howe at Lawrence Station.

It was due at Detroit at 10:17 p. m. on the run from Buffalo, one leg of a flight which began at La Guardia field, New York, with Chicago as its final destination.

**Explosions After Crash**

When the plane struck, there was one big explosion followed by a series of smaller ones. Flaming gasoline gushed out.

Before Howe could reach it,

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## Train Blocked By High Water

Rain fell steadily Thursday night and all day today adding a total of .93 inches, or 2.94 inches for the last forty-eight hours, to the already heavy rainfall of the month.

The Warsaw branch made the trip only as far as Lincoln today, due to water on the tracks on the other side of that place.

Other roads out of Sedalia are all open and trains running practically on schedule.

Bus lines report all highways on their routes open, and traffic proceeds as usual.

## Divided From Chrysler Corporation

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—(AP)—Directors of Chrysler Corp., today voted a dividend of $1.50 a common share.

The big motor car manufacturing firm announced earnings equal to $6.77 a common share in the first nine months of this year compared with $7.06 a share in the like 1940 period.

## November Term Of Court Opens Monday

The November term of Circuit court, civil division, convenes in the Pettis county court Monday, at 9 o'clock, before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

The docket is an unusually small one, with one hundred six cases, 48 jury cases and 58 equity cases. Of the latter 45 are divorce cases.

## *French To Voice Reproach On The Lords Of Death*

Special News Service of The Democrat

(This daily feature, conducted by Dewitt Mackenzie, is written today by Fred Vanderschmidt)

The Druids thought that Hallowe'en was the vigil of Saman, lord of death. On this Hallowe'en just before the inky fingers of the blackout close over their tragedy and despair, Frenchmen are being summoned to five minutes of silent reproach of the new lords of death for the mass killing of unconvicted hostages.

From across the channel in England, the Free French have called upon their captive brothers and sisters to condemn, with the hush of the graveyard, the decrees of Nantes and Bordeaux which exacted 100 French lives for two fatal attacks on uniformed officers of the German army of occupation.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle says the French nation will show, by standing silent for five minutes, beginning at 4 p. m., French time, that despite insult, torture and treachery, despite her imprisoned youth, her little children who are dying, France is preparing for vengeance."

The French, who know now that their armies never had a chance to fight the invader, thus are called upon to prove by national silence that the battle now is on, even though 1,500,000 French soldiers are in German prison camps.

Unfortunately, the world cannot get anywhere near a true picture of the response. All except subterranean news from the occupied zone, where the demonstration may be expected to be the most fervent, is funneled through both the German censors and the authorities at Vichy, who have a pistol at their heads.

**Censorship On Report**

From the zone which is not actually occupied the immediate report will likewise be hampered by the censorship and by difficulties of general observation, for both communications and travel

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## Sedalia Adjutant Greets State Commander



James Franks (left), adjutant of Post No. 16, American Legion, shakes hands and extends a welcome to Dr. G. A. Clason of Clinton (right), Department Commander of the American Legion, upon the arrival of the latter at the court house late Thursday evening, with a party of Legionnaires on a defense program tour.

After the hour meeting in Sedalia Dr. Clason and party went to Clinton where a dimer and rally was held. Sedalians who attended the dinner were: Post Commander Ralph Baker, Adjutant James Franks, S. J. Timborious, J. H. Brooks and Otis Howe.

## Stiff Taxes To Get Six Billion

### Methods Under Study For Raising The Huge Amount

By IRVING PERLMETER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—High administration officials disclosed today they have in preparation a hugh tax program, designed to collect approximately $6,000,000,000 of "excess purchasing power" from the nation's collective pocketbook.

The money would be raised by stiffer regular taxes, increased social security taxes, and other methods, officials said, and the plan may be ready for presentation to congress before Christmas.

The new program, they asserted, was needed both to prevent inflation and to help finance the country's ever-expanding defense effort.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said yesterday that higher social security rates would be proposed, but other officials followed up this announcement by revealing that a whole new regular tax bill was being rushed for possible presentation months ahead of all previous forecasts.

If all the contemplated new levies are combined in a single omnibus measure, the new tax bill would dwarf the record-breaking $3,500,000,0000 tax law just passed by congress.

The $6,000,000,000 program arose from estimates prepared by various federal economists that to prevent inflation the government should immobilize between $5,000,000,000 and $8,000,000,000 of new purchasing power — money people are making now through increased wages or from new jobs as a result of the defense program that they didn't make a year or two ago. The figure of $6,000,000,000 is an arbitrary guess within the range of these estimates and is being used for convenience by certain officials as a measure of the job ahead of them.

**Study How To Get Funds**

They don't know yet where or how they are going to get the $6,000,000,000. But they are thinking of getting anywhere from $1,000,000,000 to $3,000,000,000 of it from increased social security taxes. They hope to get another amount within about the same range from regular taxes. That may leave a sizeable chunk of money to be "mopped up"—Secretary Morgenthau's term for it—by other methods.

There are two current proposals for changing social security

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## E. T. Crawford On Parole Board

Earl T. Crawford, 37-year-old Sedalia attorney, and Nelson B. Evans, of Carthage, were today appointed by Governor Forrest C. Donnell as members of the State Board of Probation and Parole. Both are Republicans.

They succeed H. S. Johnson, of Brookfield, a Democrat, and Tom Ely, of St. Louis, Republican and will serve until August 29, 1945.

Lieutenant Governor Frank G. Harris is chairman of the board.

Mr. Crawford was in Jefferson City today, called there this morning by the governor.

He was reared near La Monte, graduated from the law school of Washington university, St. Louis, and came after graduation to Sedalia, where he began his practice. Although a Republican, he served as an assistant prosecuting attorney under Walter H. Bohling, a Democrat and has since been a law partner of Samuel P. Harlan, also a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford live at 901 South Barrett avenue.

## Soliciting Of Bribes Charge

### Representative In Legislature Is Arrested Today

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 31—(AP)—State Representative Joseph L. Ivanhoe of St. Louis was arrested on a Cole county grand jury indictment today charging him with soliciting a $3,500 bribe on a promise to win votes for an insurance agents' licensing bill defeated in the 61st general assembly.

A second indictment charged Ivanhoe with soliciting a $500 bribe for his own vote on the bill while it was pending in committee.

Ivanhoe, a Democrat, was arrested in St. Louis upon request of Cole county Sheriff Harry Mackey. Officers started him here by automobile immediately.

The indictments, made public by Cole county Prosecutor Carl F. Wymore, charged the St. Louis House member "proposed to and offered to receive as a bribe" $4,000 for his own vote and the votes of other members on the agents' licensing bill. The bill was defeated.

**Claim Of Overtures**

The indictment said the overtures were made to "John W. Rogers, Oliver Blase and Basil W. Sparlin" but did not identify them further. Basil W. Sparlin of Springfield is president of a state association of insurance agents.

Blase is a St. Louis insurance broker. A J. W. Rodger is manager of the insurance board of St. Louis and executive secretary of the Missouri association of insurance agents. Rodger and Blase testified before the grand jury this week.

The insurance agents bill would have placed the insurance men under state licensing supervision. It was drafted by Charles Harvey who was an assistant attorney in the state insurance department at the time. Harvey said this week he had the help of the state association of agents in getting up the legislation.

Harvey testified before the grand jury this week. So did a former officer of the agents' association. Both urged enactment of the bill during the 61st general assembly.

Ivanhoe's arrest was the first

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## Round Table Will Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a regular meeting of the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Chamber offices, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

It will be the first meeting of the new fiscal year, at which time Charles M. Van Dyne, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside as chairman.

## *Backward Glimpses By Associated Press*

By the Associated Press

**One Year Ago Today**

British troops land from the transport on Greek islands; Greeks storm the Ioannina heights and hurl back Italians.

**Two Years Ago Today**

The U. S. S. R. accuses President Roosevelt of mixing in Soviet negotiations with Finland; new Nazi concentrations are reported in Black Forest.

**Twenty-five Years Ago Today**

On the western front, bad weather limits fighting to artillery exchanges; on the eastern front, Russians take German trenches.

## Plan Warning Posts In Move To Be Ready

### Legion Group In Program Here To Promote Defense

Sedalia, Pettis county and the state of Missouri will prepare for any possible enemy invasion by establishing a network of observation posts to warn cities of approaching aircraft, according to plans which have been progressing within the past few months under the direction of the American Legion.

Delayed by rain the delegation of state officers of the Legion arrived in Sedalia at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and crammed into one-half an hour what had usually required one hour to explain concerning plans for the preparedness program which is underway. The delegation has visited several cities throughout the state to tell of plans for the aircraft warning service, and left Sedalia shortly after 4 o'clock to continue to Warrensburg, then to Clinton for a dinner in honor of Department Commander Dr. G. A. Clason.

**Condemns Bridges**

The Communistic activities of Harry Bridges in the United States were condemned by J. B. Grotewiel, St. Louis, state membership chairman, and the "sympathetic attitude" of the United States Secretary of Labor was strongly disapproved. "We should demand that the labor leader resign his job and be sent back to Australia," Grotewiel stated vehemently. "Such immediate action would alleviate strikes in America."

Legislation making it necessary for every one residing in the United States to become a citizen of this country was advocated by the membership committee chairman, "in order that every man in the country might fight for the defense of his land." A hope for an eventual 35,000 veterans in Missouri and two million in the United States was expressed by Grotewiel.

Missouri has been far ahead of eastern states in preparing for aircraft warning practices, Col. Charles A. Shaw, Clayton, revealed. And the state has been organized and ready to continue with its

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## George E. Rippey Given Promotion

Lieutenant George E. Rippey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rippey, of Sedalia, has been promoted from the rank of Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant.

He received his commission as second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps at the University of Kansas in June, 1940, and entered active federal service that same month.

For the past eight months he has been assistant signal officer and crypographic security officer for the coast artillery replacement center, Fort Eustis, Va.

## Three Leave For Camp On Sunday

Three Pettis county Negroes, Wilbur Clark, Green Ridge, William Russell Henderson, 820 North Moniteau avenue, and LeRoy Cannon, 509 West Jefferson, will leave at 11:35 o'clock Sunday morning, on the Missouri Pacific railway, for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, to be inducted into service under the selective service act.

## U. S. Warship Torpedoed Is Down At Sea

**Forget-Me-Not Sale Postponed**

The D. A. V., which was to have their annual forget-me-not sale Saturday, have postponed it until a later date because of the weather. The exact date has not been decided upon.

## Fury Of Nazi' Moscow Drive Is Intensified

### Contend Reds In Flight Under The Crimea Assault

By The Associated Press

Germany's invasion armies stepped up the fury of their 30-day-old drive on Moscow from two directions.

Soviet workers rallied from the factories to fight alongside Red army troops in a bloody series of battles around Tula, 100 miles south of the U. S. S. R. capital.

Tass, the official Russian news agency, said tank-led Nazi forces were driving hard on Moscow's northwest flank — apparently in the Kalinin sector, 95 miles northwest of the capital—but the heavy artillery fire and repeated Red counter attacks were checking the German advance.

To the west and southwest of Moscow, Tass reported that Soviet troops were not only holding their defense positions but improving them in some salients.

On the southern (Ukraine) front, Adolf Hitler's high command asserted that the Russians were in full flight under the assault of German and Rumanian troops smashing into the Crimean peninsula.

Apparently heading for Russia's big Black sea naval base of Sevastopol, 100 miles across the Crimea, German flame throwers, tanks and troops supported by strong aerial attacks were reported to have broken through the

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## Judge Appointed By The Governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 31—(AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell named William H. Killoren a judge of the St. Louis circuit court today, the first appointment to be made under Missouri's new non-partisan court plan.

Killoren, a Republican and former circuit judge, succeeds the late Frank C. O'Malley, a Democrat, who first was elected in 1932, the year Killoren left the bench after 12 years of service.

The new judge was selected from three nominations made by the St. Louis judicial commission. He will serve at least until next year's general election. Then he will have an opportunity to list his name on the ballot—unopposed—for public ratification of his appointment.

**Released From Army**

Allan Maddox, who has been stationed at Camp Robert, in the state of California, was released from the army last week and returned to his home in Beaman.

## *Congressional Comment On Sinking U. S. Destroyer*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—The sinking of the U. S. destroyer Reuben James has brought congressional expressions today that the incident would lead the nation closer to an all-out war with Germany and would hasten senate action on legislation revising the neutrality act.

One opponent of administration foreign policy, Senator Gillette (D-Ia) told reporters that "America will protect her seamen, no matter what mission they are on."

Remarking that the navy had announced the Reuben James was on convoy duty west of Iceland when a torpedo sent it to the bottom, Gillette added that "it does not matter how unwise may have been the vessel's duty, the fact remains that the sailors were obeying their government's orders and they thus were justified in feeling that America should give them every protection."

Senator Bridges (R-NH), an advocate of outright repeal of the neutrality law, said that "This is just one more indication that the United States must stand up for its rights. We can not afford to be driven from the seas."

Bridges and Senator Gurney (R-SD) said the incident demonstrated that the neutrality statute should be repealed, instead of amended. "This clinches the argument," Gurney declared.

Other comment:

Senator Capper (R-Kas)—"This apparently brings us closer to a fighting war. I believe, however, that any question of the United States going into war should be put up to congress."

Senator Thomas (D-Okla)—"If we are going to get up into that country we are going to get into trouble. That is all there is to it."

Senator White (R-Me)—"This is simply another demonstration that Hitler is out to attack and sink."

Senator Adams (D- Colo)—"This indicates that the Nazis are not going to let all of the shooting be on one side. Once we gave the orders to shoot, it was inevitable that we were going to be shot at. We ought to be minding our business

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## No Word As To Fate of 120 Men In The Crew

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The navy announced today the loss of its first warship in the European war, the U. S. Destroyer Reuben James, victim of a torpedoing last night west of Iceland.

First reports brought no word of possible loss of life. The ship ordinarily carried 6 officers and 114 men.

Unlike the destroyer Kearny, which survived a torpedo blow amidship Oct. 17, but lost 11 men, with 10 others being wounded, the older Reuben James went to the bottom. The navy said she was convoying in the North Atlantic.

The Reuben James was the third American warship fired at, the second to be hit and the first to be sunk since President Roosevelt ordered the navy last month to "shoot on sight" any axis warcraft encountered.

**Congress Stirred By News**

Congress was stirred by the news. Senator Gillette (D-Ia.), who ranks among the leading opponents of the administration's foreign policy, told reporters that "America will protect her seamen, no matter what mission they are on."

Senator Capper (R-Kas.), said: "This apparently brings us closer to a shooting war." And Senator Gurney (R-N. D.), declared "this clinches the argument" for wiping out the neutrality act.

"We can expect such things when our ships are in war zones," Senator Truman (D-Mo.), commented.

Whether the Reuben James or any accompanying ships were able to wreak any damage was undisclosed. Secretary of the Navy Knox said this week that the navy probably would not disclose any submarine sinkings by the fleet, following the British policy of disturbing axis morale by such secrecy.

Whether it was a submarine, a surface vessel or a torpedo carrying airplane which brought the Reuben James to its doom was not disclosed immediately.

The Reuben James was described at the navy department as an O-type flush deck destroyer said to be similar to the type traded to Great Britain.

The navy issued the following statement:

"The navy department announced that the U. S. destroyer Reuben James was sunk by a torpedo during the night of October

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## Urges War By Britain On Finland

WASHINGTON, Oct 31—(AP)—Authoritative sources here said today that Russia has asked Great Britain to declare war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**

Three babies, all boys, were born at the Bothwell hospital on Thursday evening. Their parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnett, route 6; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pirtle, 1003 East Fifth street; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, Green Ridge.

Frank Snapp, Windsor and Mrs. J. H. Joy, of Holden, were admitted for surgery.

Miss Augusta Dix, 208 South Quincy avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

**The Weather**

Rain and cooler tonight; Saturday, cloudy and cooler but clearing tendency in afternoon; rain northeast and east central Saturday morning; Sunday generally fair and warmer.

**Noozie**




**Lake of Ozarks Stage**

1.7 feet below full reservoir.

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Sunrise 6:44 a. m.; Sunset 5:18 p. m.

**Moon Phases**

First quarter October 27.

## U. S. Warship Torpedoed Is Down At Sea

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30-31 while convoying in the north Atlantic, west of Iceland.

"The commanding officer is Lieutenant Commander H. L. Edwards, U. S. Navy.

"No further details are available at this time but will be released when received."

The navy described this vessel as 314 feet long with a beam of 30 feet. Her displacement was 1,190 tons.

Her normal crew was 120 men —six officers and 114 enlisted men.

The navy said it would not release a list of officers and men on the destroyer until information regarding their fate had been obtained, saying this might take two or three days or longer.

**Had Life Saving Equipment**

In the absence of any word as to possible losses of life, the navy department said the Reuben James carried life-saving equipment sufficient to meet the needs of many more officers and men than comprised her complement.

She was equipped with two 26-foot motor whale boats, each having a normal capacity of 24 persons and capable of carrying more in an emergency. She also carried at least six balsa wood life rafts, each designed for 25 people, and in addition, the navy said, and there were "life preservers of a quantity sufficient to care for 15 per cent more than the entire complement of the ship."

Commissioned September 24, 1920, the vessel was built by the New York Shilbuilding Company and carried four 4-inch naval rifles and a battery of anti-aircraft guns.

The Reuben James' commander, Lieutenant Commander Edwards, was described by the navy department as a native of San Saba, Tex. He was 35 years old and the navy said his permanent home was listed as San Saba.

Appointed to the Naval Academy from Texas in 1922, Edwards was graduated in 1926 and later joined the U. S. S. Florida, a battleship.

He served aboard that vessel until February, 1928.

Edwards was then assigned to duty at the Naval Academy with the Olympic squad. He was captain of the wrestling team on the 1928 Olympic squad. An all-around athlete, he had served on the academy's wrestling, boxing and football teams.

In September, 1928, Edwards was assigned to the U. S. S. Reno. Until December 1930 he served on that cruiser and subsequently on various destroyers.

Assigned then to the submarine base at New London, Conn., Edwards received instruction in submarine operation and upon completion of that course he was attached to the U. S. S. Bonita, an undersea craft.

In 1932 Edwards returned to the Naval Acamedy for duty with the United States Olympic squad. Later he was assigned to the submarine Barracuda, and after that duty he received post graduate instruction in the navy's school of the line at Annapolis.

Then from June 1935 to May 1938 Edwards served on the U. S. S. Detroit, a cruiser and during the two years 1938-1940 he was on duty at the Norfolk Navy Yord. He assumed commond of the Reuben April 6, 1940.

**Scant Information**

The fact that the scant information first available on the sinking was not quickly amplified indicated that the convoy which the Reuben James was escorting was still at sea west of Iceland and with radios silenced in order to avoid giving away ships' positions to sea raiders.

Naval officials said they had no information as to when further details might be available, but it was recalled that in the case of the torpedoing of the Kearny several days elapsed before the information came in that the Kearny had suffered a loss of 11 lives.

In that case the crippled Kearny itself was trying to reach a friendly port. The same procedure might not apply today since presumably ships from which information might come in about the Reuben James were undamaged and capable of coping with future attacks.

Although the Reuben James was 21 years old, she had been kept in continuous service since entering the fleet in 1920. She was one of a few destroyers to see such service, most of those built in the World War period having been recommissioned in the late 20's or early 30's and brought back into the fleet only in the last two or three years.

The Reuben James was launched at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J., on October 4, 1919, and Miss Gelen Livingston Strauss, daughter of Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, served as sponsor for the vessel.

**No Change In Policy**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he saw no possibility of severing diplomatic relations with Germany and thought there had been no change in American policy as a result of the loss of the American destroyer Reuben James, and other recent attacks on other American vessels.

The Reuben James was torpedoed and sunk last night west of Iceland. Mr. Roosevelt had no details to add to those already announced by the navy.

It was in response to a press conference question that Mr. Roosevelt said he did not think there would be any change in policy by reason of attacks on American ships. The Reuben James, he said, was simply carrying on a duty assigned to her. The navy said she was on convoy operations in the north Atlantic when torpedoed.

Replying to another question, Mr .Roosevelt said he had not thought of the possibility of cutting off diplomatic ties with Germany which for several years have been strained severely.

Reporters pressed the chief executive for information whether American warships had sunk any German submarines, but Mr. Roosevelt said he would not tell even if there had been such sinkings.

He made it clear that the reason for withholding information on sinkings, if there have been any, was for the effect on the morale of crews of other Nazi undersea craft.

"Is it the policy to announce when our ships are sunk and not when those attacking them have been sunk?" a reporter inquired.

Mr. Roosevelt recalled that his questioner was around in World war days, and that the sinking of German ships was not announced then, although casualties to American vessels were.

"You can't keep it secret from Germany, can you?" was the next question.

The reply was: Oh, yes, for a long time, and that's the point.

**Relates World War Incident**

He said he might tell it and might not when he was asked whether it would be announced should a plane capture a submarine, but he objected to a question with an if in it.

Mr. Roosevelt related how, in the summer of 1918, when he was assistant secretary of the navy, a French blimp in which he himself had flown the previous day over the Bay of Biscay, thought she saw the shape of a submarine which had been molesting shipping entering the mouth of the Loire river.

The shape was in about 100 feet of water and the blimp dropped a buoy over it. Planes returned later and so did submarine chasers and dropped depth charges. Oil came up and there was rejoicing that a submarine had been sunk.

But the President said no claim was made that a sub had been destroyed and that actually it was not known definitely that one had been. But after the war, he said, divers explored the area and found that a submarine had been hit.

But Germany did not know what had happened to that ship, whether it was captured or destroyed or simply was missing, he said. This had an important effect on the morale of crews of other submarines, Mr. Roosevelt asserted.

Asked whether crews of other submarines now had cause to wonder, the chief executive laughed the question aside.

**Comment In Berlin**

BERLIN, Oct. 31—(AP)—If the United States destroyer Reuben James was participating in a convoy "it was no wonder that she was torpedoed," an authorized source said tonight.

"A convoy is an English affair and whoever participates in it becomes part of an English formation," it was declared.

**"Indiscriminate Warfare"**

LONDON, Oct. 31—(AP)—An authoritative spokesman today described the sinking of the United States destroyer Reuben James as a clear indication that Germany has declared "indiscriminate submarine warfare against the United States."

## Plan Warning Posts In Move To Be Ready

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air raid precautions for some time. However, the program will probably not officially begin activities until about two months, the state directer of aircraft warning and civilian national defense chairman announced.

**Commends Local Leader**

Shaw commended John H. Brooks, Pettis county supervisor of the program, for his complete and rapid formation of a committee for this section.

According to the present plan an observation post will be established in Pettis county, and in other areas of the state spaced at 20 square miles. The exact sites for these posts will be chosen by the War department and the telephone company.

There will be two large filter stations in Missouri, to which all observation posts will telephone information concerning air defense. The smaller cities of the state are vitally important, Shaw explained, because they must flash advance news to large cities, where defense plants are located, of the approaching enemy aircraft. They would also serve as spotters for anti-aircraft defense posts and as civilian protectors.

The actual program will include fire-fighting, blackouts and care of children during bombing raids. There will be approximately 400 to 500 Pettis county men cooperating in the maneuvers.

**Urges Navy Expansion**

Increase in size of the United States Navy was urged by Dr. G. A. Clason, Clinton, department commander, who asserted that the navy should have from 800 to 1,000 warships on the seas, and 600,000 men in the navy, to make the American navy second to none.

"None of us would be very surprised to read in the papers tonight that Moscow had fallen to the Germans," the commander said. "Although the way it looks at present, the Russian armies can hold back the Nazis indefinitely. If Germany should conquer Russia, however, that would leave Alaskan territory pretty wide open for their fighting forces to trickle down into America. It is against such a chance we must prepare to defend ourselves. It doesn't cos't anything to be ready."

**Other Officials Here**

Other state officials who attended the session, which was held in the assembly room of the Pettis county court house, included Harry C. Dodson, Joplin, state rehabilitation chairman; John K. Walsh, Jefferson City, Americanism chairman; Hugh Truesdale, Higginsville, department vice commander; L. I. Morris, Lexington, seventh district commander; J. E. Mecum, Cape Girardeau, child welfare chairman, Perry Compton, Montgomery City, senior vice commander, and Edward A. Warren, St. Louis, assistant department adjutant.

## Soliciting Of Bribes Charged

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major development from the grand jury investigation which began October 6, with a charge from Judge Sam C. Blair to "reach for all' in a probe of the conduct of Missouri's longest legislature which closed last July, engulfed in shakedown rumors and accusations.

The Missouri statutes do not include solicitation of a bribe as a criminal act, but in his charge to the jury Judge Blair said:

"There are laws which fit the bribe taker, the bribe giver and the one who attempts to bribe and the courts of this state have held despite statutory omissions that the bribe solicitor is guilty of a criminal offense as well."

Prosecutor Carl F. Wymore said the courts have held that soliciting a bribe is "a common law offense, a misdeemanor" and is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 and a year in jail.

Ivanhoe arrived at the Cole county courthouse shortly before 2 p. m. and was taken immediately to the sheriff's office.

He posed for photographs and then was taken to the court room by Sheriff Harry Mackey and Deputy Larry Kaufman, who had brought him from St. Louis.

**Nothing To Say**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31—(AP)—State Representative Joseph L. Ivanhoe was arrested today by St. Louis police at the request of Sheriff Harry Mackey of Cole county on an indictment returned by the grand jury investigating charges of corruption in the last session of the Missouri legislature.

The sheriff telephoned police headquarters this morning and officers met him and went with him to Ivanhoe's home.

Ivanhoe, a Democrat, first was elected to the legislature in 1938. He was chairman of the House pension committee and a member of the insurance committee.

Taken to headquarters, Ivanhoe said, "I have nothing to say. I don't know what it's all about."

Sheriff Mackey said he had been instructed by Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair not to discuss the case.

However, the capias for Ivanhoes arrest, signed by Guy M. Sone, Cole county circuit court, said he was wanted on two charges of "soliciting a bribe."

Ivanhoe was booked as a "fugitive from justice" and then was turned over to the sheriff, who started him to Jefferson City immediately by automobile.

## Fury Of Nazi' Moscow Drive Is Intensified

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Crimea's bottleneck gateway two days ago.

**Fierce Counter Thursts**

Soviet dispatches gave no hint of a precipitate retreat, declaring that Red army troops and marines were counter attacking fiercely, aided by planes of the Russian Black sea feet.

Dispatches from Kuibyshev, auxiliary Soviet capital, said all Crimean men capable of bearing arms were being mustered to stem the Nazi onslaught.

The crimea is strategically important both as controlling the northern waters of the Black sea and as providing a short cut route to the Caucasus oil fields across the narrow Kerch strait.

On the Moscow front, the Germans were hammering violently at Soviet Gen. Gregory Zhukov's Red army defenders from the Tula sector in the south and the Volokolamsk region, 65 miles northwest of the capital.

Military advices reaching London said the Germans had captured Volokolamsk after bitter fighting in which the town changed hands three times in thre days.

Tula is a munitions and iron-working city of 200,000 population in the broad valley of the Upa river.

Russian front line dispatches declared that Red horsemen had wiped out two Nazi regiments in a battle for a southern front town, while in another Ukraine sector a Soviet cavalry charge was credited with hurling the Germans bock across a river after they had advanced two miles under cover of fog.

**Hitler Claims Gains**

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters stressed the southern campaign, reporting that axis armies driving into the Donets river industrial basin were continuing to gain ground.

The Russians admitted the gravity of the situation around Rostov-On-Don, but asserted that outnumbered Soviet troops were fighting stubbornly and that one settlement had changed hands three times. London advances said the Germans were moving up heavy reinforcements for a concerted attack on the Don river port, gateway to the Caucasus.

Far to the north, the German high command said that repeated Soviet attempts to break through Nazi siebe lines before Leningrad had been smashed and that German artillery had scored destructive blows on military objectives inside the old czarist capital.

Military quarters in London said the German attack on Moscow was being "very heavily pressed," but Hitler's headquarters was silent on operations there and Nazi informants admitted that the Russians were putting up the stiffest resistance.

The Berlin radio said German bombers in recent night raids had hit military targets near the Kremlin and set them afire.

Presumably, under the Soviet leap-frog policy of withdrawal, the Russians have removed from Tula the rifle-making factories which are successors of the gun words established there in 1595.

Official Russian agencies told of both aerial and anti-aircraft successes on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts.

Bad weather kept the RAF grounded last night, but while Germany thus was spared any attacks the German air force made some small sorties against scattered points in England.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## Army Takes Over Operation Of The Bendix, N. J., Plant

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extent of their abilities in the enforcement of local state and feleral laws and in any additional steps deemed essential and authorized by the national emergency powers of the President.

"I ask all law-abiding citizens in this community to assist authorities and the employees in the exercise of their duty and their privilege to return to work and to continue to work. Under government control no employe of this plant will be coerced or intiand to the extent possible under in the plant. At the same time and to the extent possible under the law no person or organization will be permitted to coerce or intimidate any individual who desires to return to work and to continue to work, nor will any action calculated to hinder, delay or endanger national defense production in the plant be tolerated."

Only a handful of spectators were on the scene when the troops arrived and there was no demonstration of any kind.

President Roosevelt announced his action in a formal statement issued at mid-evening by White House Secretary Stephen Early and stating "our country is in serious danger."

He said that Air Associates "has failed to carry out its part" of recommendations by the defense mediation board and reviewed the dispute between the company and the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO), which charged unfair labor practices.

The dispute was marked by three strikes. The first was called July 11, the CIO charging nine men had been laid off for union activities and the company asserting there was no work for them. Other issues soon developed. This strike ended July 30 through the efforts of the mediation board. CIO workers walked out again September 30. Settlement of this strike was announced in Washington last Friday by Undersecretary of War Patterson and William Knudsen, director of the OPM.

**Agreed To Return**

Sixty-five strikers were to have returned to work last Monday but refused, the union saying the company had attempted to get them to sign reinstatement forms which would deprive them of their former positions and pay in violation of the settlement agreement. The company denied any such intent.

On receiving assurances that war department representatives would supervise their reinstatement at former jobs the strikers agreed to return yesterday.

Their return to work benches prompted a brief flare of violance and a 30-minute work stoppage by 300 nonstrikers. Joel Miller, union committeeman, said that the first union man to take his place at a machine was badly beaten when "50 or 60 men jumped on him."

The union men later left the plant at the request of the war department and production resumed.

President Roosevelt acted while 400 CIO pickets gathered outside the plant and a radio appeal to Bergen county police chiefs to "send as many men as possible" was made by Sheriff William R. Browne.

Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The board made extensive efforts to arrange for a termination of the strike, but the company refused to agree to take the strikers back to their former jobs. On October 9, 1941, the board again issued a formal recommendation, calling for the termination of the strike and calling upon the company immediately to return all strikers to their former jobs.

"The union accepted these recommendations, but despite all attempts by the board, the office of production management and the war department, the company has failed to carry out its part of the recommendations.

"As a result of this failure on the part of the company, production of this plant is gravely jeopardized. Therefore, as president and commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States, I have directed that the secretary of war should immediately take possession of and operate the plant and remain in charge and continue to operate the plant as long as may be required in the interest of national defense."

It was the second time the President had directed a New Jersey plant taken over by the government. The Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, a U. S. Steel subsidiary at Kearny, was taken over by the navy in August after the management and CIO Shipbuilders union were unable to reach an agreement. The navy is still operating the plant.

The North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Calif., was previously taken over by the army when a CIO walkout had halted airplane production. This plant was turned back to the management a short time after production was restored.

**Parade of Shriners Postponed Due To Rain**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Visiting Shriners—some 7,000 of them from five states—relaxed indoors today with the keys of the city in their pockets, a rain halting plans for a downtown parade. The parade was postponed until toworrow morning.

## *Congressional Comment On Sinking U. S. Destroyer*

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and not participating in a war."

Senator Truman (D-Mo)—"We can expect such things when our ships are in war zones."

Senator Guffey (D-Pa)—"How anybody can now vote against this bill (amending the neutrality act) is more than I can understand."

Rep. Short (R-Mo)—"I'm not surprised and I think we can expect this sort of thing every day. President Roosevelt ordered a shooting war without congress declaring it and without the people wanting it."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said that the sinking was an "inevitable result of a shooting war. Sinkings of the U. S. vessels can be expected if on convoy duty."

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) said the incident was "further proof of a well designed Hitler scheme and terroristic plan to drive all naval and merchant vessels, regardless of nationality, off the Atlantic ship lanes."

Senator Nye (R-ND) said "You can't walk into a bar room brawl and hope to stay out of the fight. That's what the administration's policy contemplates."

Senator Green (D-RI)—"This is just additional proof that Hitler is out to destroy all our ships anywhere he can find them with no regard for the American flag or combat zones."

Rep. Stearns (R-NH)—"I don't believe we'll be forced to war. Incidents like these show the American people the administration is right, that you can't do business with Germany. Our job is to concentrate on all-out production to get goods to England."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee said that "sinking of the U. S. destroyer Reuben James in our own defensive waters, is another evidence of the murderous and defiant attitude of the Nazis. This unjustified and dastardly sinking must be avenged."

Senate Democratic Leader Barkley—"It appears that the Nazis are determined to drive us off the seas, and I don't believe the American people are ready to be driven off."

Senator Hatch (D-NM)—"I don't think it changes the situation any."

Senator Austin (R-Vt)—"The sinking of the destroyer Reuben James absolutely refutes the contention of opponents of repeal of the neutrality act, or of repeal of any of its sections, that the neutrality act can keep us out of war. It ought to be plain now that defeat of the pending legislation would be humiliating surrender to Hitlerism."

Senator Willis (R-Ind)—"I do not now and never have had any intention of voting to modify or repeal the neutrality law, as it is the last restraint against our entrance into all-out war, which I have always opposed, and I feel this position to be in accord with the wishes of a very large majority of Indiana citizens."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla)—"Another American ship, flying the American flag, has gone down. Let us keep cool, knowing that the job ahead is to make sure of the earliest, speediest death of despotism. I am following President Roosevelt in the details of foreign policy because I have unshakable confidence in him."

Rep. Shanley (D-Conn) an opponent of revision of the neutrality act—"The sinking of the Reuben James will bring realistically to the American people the price we are paying for measures short of war. The tragic sequence of events substantiated President Roosevelt's assertion of last year that convoying means war. Measures short of war must inevitably lead to war."

Senator David I. Walsh (D-Mass), chairman of the naval affairs committee, expressing regret at the sinking of the Reuben James, said: "The policy we are pursuing must inevitably lead to sinkings and more sinkings."

Senator Clyde Herring (D-Iowa)—"The sinking of the Reuben James is another indication that the United States should repeal the neutrality act in full and prepare for the inevitable."

"This madman (Hitler) is out to get us all and we will have to protect ourselves."

## Truman Disagrees On Aluminum Status

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—Chairman Truman (D-Mo) of the senate defense investigating committee and the counsel for the aluminum company of America disagreed today over whether the interests of the government are adequately protected in a contract between defense plant corporation and ALCOA for construction of new aluminum production facilities.

Earlier a company representative testified it was making more aluminum than it could sell and had added 30,000,000 pounds to its reserves.

## Score Perish As Airliner Plows Into The Earth

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several hundred yards from his house, it was engulfed in flames. Farmers, provincial police from St. Thomas and officers from the Royal Canadian Air Force school at nearby Fingal, who arrived quickly, were powerless to aid.

Flames shot up from the wrecked plane, holding them at a distance. One report said all the victims perished inside the plane.

Lewis Biddle, a Lawrence Station storekeeper who was one of the first at the scene, however, said three bodies tumbled outside but the flames roared up with the impact of the crash and they were burned before they could be reached.

Besides Miss Blackley, the crew was composed of Capt. David I. Cooper, 34, of Plandome, N. Y., and First Officer R. L. Owens, 30, of New York City.

**Pilot Dropped Flare**

Biddle said a light showed in the murky night sky before the crash, indicating that the pilot had dropped a flare in an effort to find a landing spot. The plane circled around, he said, then skimmed the ground and shot up only to sideslip and crash.

Its nose was buried in the ground, and debris was strewn in an area with a radius of 200 feet or more. The left wing was only partly destroyed but the right wing was smashed to bits.

Police picked up many letters from mail catapaulted from the plane.

American Airlines officials were flying here to investigate.

Mrs. Howe said she thought at first the plane was from the air force school but "then something about the sound of the motors made me decide to look."

Watching from the back door, she said, she saw the plane just miss high tension wires and crash in an oat field about 200 yards from her house.

Hugh Smith, a Lawrence Station farmer, said he thought he heard the plane's motors sputter as it passed over his house.

## Stiff Taxes To Get Six Billion

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taxes being considered by the administration. One would advance by one year the automatic provisions of the existing social security tax law and require employes and employers to pay 2 per cent on payrolls for old age pensions, instead of 1 per cent as at present. This plan probably would also involve a small increase in the present 3 per cent unemployment insurance tax on employers.

The other plan would be to require employes to pay a 5 per cent tax and make employers pay 2 per cent for pensions plus the present 3 per cent for unemployment insurance.

Less information was available on how regular taxes may be increased. Speculation around the treasury included another stiff increase in income taxes, sweeping modification of the excess profits tax on corporations, more and higher excise taxes on the goods people buy.

Although the individual income tax field was enlarged recently to tax earnings of such small incomes that some WPA workers will be hit, the treasury declined to deny today that further increases may be on the way.

State of Washington produces about one-fourth of our apple crop. A fine place for doctors—to stay away from.

Even after football season is over students will hang around the colleges till warm weather sets in.

## Personals

S. J. Murphy, who has been on a business trip in Sedalia the past week, returned to his home today in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller arrived from Humbolt, Iowa, Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, 1610 South Carr avenue and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elsie O'Neil, who has been visiting two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddox, of Beaman, left today for her home in New York.

Mrs. Ollie Lotspiech has returned from Oklahoma where she spent the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy. Mr. McQuiddy and a granddaughter, Wanda Lee, of Tulsa, also her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lee and other relatives at Pryor, Okla.

## Marooned On A Mountain A Week

FRESNO, Calif., Oct. 31—(AP)—Two army fliers who survived a week on a Sierra mountainside after vanishing in a storm that broke up a formation of 19 planes were identified today by operations officers as Lieutenants J. C. West and L. C. Lydon.

A ground crew established contact this morning with the pilots, located from a searching plane yesterday on the north slope of 10,000-foot Barton peak. The ground crew carried a portable radio to report to an army bomber overhead.

The marooned men danced around a campfire, waved their arms and wrote on the mountainside as the searching plane circled over them yesterday.

Lieut. Richard N. Long of Connellsville, Pa., was the only remaining pilot unaccounted for out of five ships lost from the formation.

A ground party reported the men, both from Des Moines, Ia., were uninjured.

## Bag Three Large Canadian Geese

H. E. Logan, "Bill" McGinley and J. H. Hanenkratt of Sedalia, brought three large Canadian geese to the Democrat office today, which they killed about 9 o'clock this morning ten miles south of here. The hunters said that there were about 75 in the flock that they saw. One "honker" weighed 14 pounds.

## Selling Lowers Stock Market

NEW YORG, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The stock market took a dive today, following news of the U. S. destroyer sinking off Iceland, but, aside from a handful of weak spots, final upsets were limited to moderate proportions.

Actually, word of the torpedoing of the American warship was out well before the opening. The list, however, was only slightly lower on average during the first hour.

A selling wave then hit steels, motors and some other pivotal stocks and declines ranged from 1 to 3 points. The splash was short lived. Dealings slackened perceptibly after midday and, at the last, extreme losses were reduced in most cases and, here and there, plus marks were to be glimpsed. Transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results. 10 words 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

**Closing of Leading Stocks**

| | Close Thurs. | Close Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| American & For. Power | ½ | ½ |
| American Tobacco B | 37¾ | 37¼ |
| American Tel. & Tel | 151¼ | 150¾ |
| American Smelt. & R | 57⅜ | 56 |
| Anaconda | 26⅜ | 26¼ |
| Atchison T. & S. F | 28½ | 27½ |
| Atlas Power | 6½ | — |
| Aviation Corp. | 3½ | 3½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 63¼ | 60⅝ |
| Chrysler Corp. | 55½ | 54¼ |
| Coca-Cola | — | 94¼ |
| Curtiss-Wright | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| Curtiss-Wright A | 25⅝ | 25¼ |
| Du Pont De Nu | 145¼ | 145 |
| Eastman Kodak | 135½ | 133¼ |
| General Electric | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| General Foods | 39¼ | 38¾ |
| General Motors | 38⅝ | 38¼ |
| International Harvester | 49 | 48¾ |
| International Shoe | 27½ | 27¼ |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| Kennecott Corp | 34¼ | 33⅞ |
| Libbey, McN and L | 5½ | 5¼ |
| Liggett and Myers B | 81½ | 81 |
| Loose-Wiles Biscuit | 17¼ | — |
| Mid-Cont. Petroleum | 17⅜ | 16⅜ |
| Missouri-Kansas-Texas | ½ | 5/16 |
| Montgomery Ward | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| National Cash Register | 13½ | 13⅜ |
| North American Co. | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Packard Motor | 2½ | 2½ |
| Pepsi-Cola | 25 | 24⅜ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 44½ | 44⅜ |
| Purity Baking | 3⅜ | 3¼ |
| Radio Corp of America | 69 | 69¼ |
| Sears Roebuck | 15¼ | 15 |
| Skelly Oil | 35⅛ | 34¾ |
| Southern Calif. Edison | 23 | 22¾ |
| Standard Oil Indiana | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 5¼ | 5 |
| Swift & Co. | 22¾ | 22⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 53⅜ | 52½ |
| Westinghouse El. & Mfg. | 74⅞ | 74 |

**Few Leaders Upon the Curb**

| | Close Thurs. | Close Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| American Light and T. | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas. | — | — |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas. A | 1⅛ | 1 |
| Assoc G and El A | 1/16 | 1/16 |
| Cities Service | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| Cities Service, pf | — | — |
| Eagle Pitch. Lead | — | 7⅞ |
| El Bond and Sh | 1½ | 1⅝ |
| Ford M. Can., A | 12½ | 12½ |
| Ford Mot. Ltd. | — | 1⅜ |
| Gulf Oil | 35⅜ | 35¼ |
| Nat. Bel. Hess | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| South Royal | — | 2⅜ |
| Southern Union Gas | — | — |
| Standard Oil Ky. | 19 | 19 |

## Height of Preparedness



Britons must keep on preparing for the worst. Here troops of the Royal Army Medical Corps practice lowering a "casualty" from a "bombed" house in which the stairs have been destroyed.

## Hood-Winker



Baby Franklin Andre of Brooklyn giggles with glee at his carriage mate, only he doesn't know he's seeing himself. Or does he? Mirror built in hood convinces infant he's not alone while nurse talks to policemen in the park.

# Wednesday Is Set For Action On Revision

## Give-and-Take Debate Proceeds On Neutrality Issue

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—A proposal by Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.), that the Senate vote at once on removing the neutrality act's shipping restrictions was blocked today by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.), who said he would not agree to the unanimous consent procedure O'Daniel's plan required.

O'Daniel had announced he would seek immediate action, which could be blocked by a single objection, immediately after Senator Brooks (R-Ill.), had concluded a speech in opposition to the pending legislation.

Maloney declined to announce his own position on the bill, which would permit arming merchant ships and allow them to travel anywhere, but said that several senators who wished to make speeches were not present today and should be given an opportunity to speak.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) said today he would ask unanimous senate consent later in the afternoon for an immediate vote on the question of amending the neutrality act to lift restrictions on American shipping.

O'Daniel made this announcement after Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the foreign relations committee had informed the senate solemnly of the sinking of the United States destroyer Reuben James last night west of Iceland.

Interrupting senate debate on the pending legislation, O'Daniel said he thought the "psychological moment" had arrived for the senate to give its decision on proposed changes in the act.

"I am wondering if the men aboard that ship took the time to debate for days and days the question whether or not this nation was neutral," O'Daniel said. "It seems to me the psychological moment has arrived for the senate to seriously consider announcing its decision."

Senator Brooks (R-Ill) asserted in the senate that the proposed revision would send the nation "full speed ahead, shooting its way into active participation in the second world war."

Administration leaders earlier had set Wednesday as the deadline for senate action on revising the act.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Administration leaders today set next Wednesday as the deadline for senate action on the neutrality revision bill permitting the arming of merchant ships and allowing them to sail anywhere.

Still confident they have ample votes to pass the important measure, the leaders said they had arranged a speaking program which they believed would insure a vote by the middle of next week.

As the debate entered its fifth day, arguments advanced by the two sides simmered down to this:

Administration forces contend that Germany has wantonly attacked American ships even though they were not armed and whether or not they were in combat areas., To protect the ships and to keep open the supply to Great Britain the present restrictions against arming and ship movements should be lifted, they declare.

Opposition forces argue that a change in neutrality policy would invite more aggressive attacks on merchant ships, would cost more American lives and eventually would force the nation into declaring all-out-war.

**Give-and-Take Debate**

The give-and-take of debate yesterday found Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the senate commerce committee demanding that American ships be permitted to sail anywhere on the high seas, "even if takes every battleship we've got to defend them."

But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) argued that the only purpose of the pending bill was to create "international incidents" which would lead to war.

Two senators — Thomas (D-Utah) and Bridges (R-NH)—urged outright repeal of the neutrality law, but Senator Wiley (R-Wis), an anti-revisionist, contended that passage of the pending legislation would "in effect authorize an undeclared war."

The one lively interchange of the day developed as Barkley (D-Ky) and Chandler (D-Ky) sat chatting together during Wiley's 90-minute speech.

"If Kentucky will subdue itself a little bit, I shall appreciate it," Wiley declared. "I do not know whether it is bourbon or charged water. x x x If they want to get into circus ring, let them get outside of the senate."

"We are usually in a circus ring when the senator is speaking," Barkley reported.

"I thank the senator," replied Wiley. "I did not know I was equal to his own performance, but I appreciate that compliment, coming from a source, a gentleman who looks thirsty, and acts never over 20."

Barkley and Chandler then strode from the chamber, the latter with the parting remark: "There were so few persons listening to the senator that I was trying to pay him a compliment by listening to him, but I will leave."

After the two Kentuckians departed, only five members were left on the floor to follow the debate.

## Suit On Contract Filed In Court

A suit on contract has been filed in the circuit court by Maye Tucker against her former husband, Wilbur Tucker. The plaintiff alleges breach of contract on the part of defendant, alleging she has not received a certain part of his wages, which she states she is entitled to under an agreement at the time of their divorce in February, 1941. They were married in July, 1940, the petition states.

L. J. Harned is attorney for the plaintiff.

## *Defense Bond Quiz Corner*

Q. How does a voluntary payroll allotment plan for enabling employes to buy Defense Savings Bonds operate?

A. After the Defense Savings Program has been clearly explained, employes state what amount of Defense Savings Stamps or Bonds the company is to buy for them each pay day from their earnings. When enough Stamps have been accumulated, the company exchanges them for Bonds, which are delivered to the employes.

Q. What is the fundamental aim of the Treasury department's Defense Savings Program?

A. To create an immense reservoir of American savings through systematic investment in their Government's securities by all the people.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are on sale at retail stores.

## *French To Voice Reproach On The Lords Of Death*

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within the country are stringently restricted.

No one who knows very much about the French can doubt, however that within the homes of France and even in the open, especially in such places as Bordeaux, Nantes, Marseille and Lille, there will be a general reply to the call from the radio. Vichy itself has anticipated that much by a decree, published only yesterday, which forbids the French to listen to "anti-national" broadcasts, on pain on two years in prison.

It is no accident that today, final instructions on the silence period are being broadcast from the London radio.

The Germans themselves, at last cognizant of the fact that the mass hostage killings had no other effect than cementing French resistance and arousing the abhorence of the outside world, have found excuses to call a halt to the execution, although under their original schedule, 100 more hostages would have been led to the wall by early this week in reprisal for the Nantes-Bordeaux assassinations.

One wonders if there was not another reason the morale of the German reserves who now are reputed to form the garrisons of the coastal towns of occupied France and who would, at Bordeaux, Nantes and elsewhere, form the firing squads for this ghastly slaughter of the innocents.

**Virtually Ignored In Vichy**

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Oct. 31—(AP)—The population of Vichy, capital of the Petain regime, today virtually ignored the Free French request for a five minute standstill demonstration in protest against the German execution of hostages.

The call for the demonstration was issued by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Free French leader, in London last Saturday. For five minutes today, beginning at 4 p. m. Frenchmen were asked to stand still at their occupations in silent protest against the German punitive measures.

Reports from the rest of unoccupied France were not immediately available, but if they show conditions like those in Vichy the demonstration will have been almost a complete failure.

On a survey of Vichy, Associated Press correspondents saw only six persons observing the De Gaulle order. They were five men and one woman who stood with sheepish looks on their faces in front of the church of St. Louis in the heart of Vichy, watching a tower clock tick off the five minutes from 4 to 4:05 p. m.

Around them busy traffic in the center of Vichy passed the six observers without noticing them. Normal mid-afternoon trading was going on in the stores of the workers' districts on the outskirts of town as in the center.

Shortly before the deadline Gen. Otto von Stuelpnagel, commander of the German forces in France, announced the release of two French prisoners of war in compensation for the supplying of information to the German authorities by their relatives.

The ministry of the interior reported early today that it had made a checkup of various sections in the unoccupied zone and that the De Gaulle appeal had had no apparent results. The ministry said no unusual incidents were reported anywhere.

**De Gaulle And Staff Silent**

LONDON, Oct. 31—(AP)—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, and his staff stood silently in Free French headquarters for five minutes at 4 p. m. today.

Frenchmen on the continent had been asked to pause at the same time in protest to the German shooting of French hostages.

## Soldiers Spend The Night In Sedalia

A number of soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood spent Thursday night at the city hall, stopping over here en route from Omaha, Neb., where they had gone for new trucks. They came through Sedalia several days ago and on the return trip were driving the new trucks.

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American typewriters are used in Egypt. They can have ours if it doesn't learn to spell.

# • Obituaries

**Green McFarland**

Green McFarland, 81, pioneer Pettis county stockman and farmer, died at the home in which he resided for the past 72 years nine miles northeast of Sedalia, shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

Born in Shelby county, Missouri, April 7, 1860, he was the son of Commadore and Elizabeth McFarland. Mr. McFarland came to Pettis county in 1868, and on December 24, 1890, married Josephine M. Kellerman.

Six children were born to them, four dying in infancy, and another at the age of 13. One daughter, Mrs. E. A. Fichter, of route 2, Hughesville, a brother, N. C. McFarland, who resides about two miles from his brother's farm, and several nieces and nephews survive. His wife died May 20, 1931.

Mr. McFarland was a member of the First Christian church in Sedalia.

The funeral will be held at Salem church south of Beaman at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer officiating. Interment will be in the Salem church cemetery.

Pall bearers will be: Floyd McFarland, Ralph McFarland, J. D. McFarland, Carroll Green McFarland, grandnephews of the deceased and L. J. Harned and C. L. Hanley.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home and was returned to the home this afternoon.

**Mrs. Mary Belle Cooper**

Mrs. Mary Belle Cooper, 56, years old died at her home six miles west of Sedalia at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She had been in poor health for several years but had been critically ill for only a week.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Camden county, Missouri, December 27, 1884, the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Anderson. she was married to Henry B. Cooper in 1908 and they resided at Longwood until two years ago when they moved to their present home.

She is survived by her husband, Henry B. Cooper, one son, Gordon Lee Cooper of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Herschell Walk, Sedalia; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Gander, Mexico, Mo., Mrs. Charles Burns, Warrensburg; four brothers, William Anderson, Sedalia, Robert Anderson and James Anderson, Marshall, and John Anderson of the state of Oregon.

Three grandchildren, Joyce and Larry Walk and Shirley Cooper also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Longwood Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Luther Robb will officiate and music will be by the church choir. Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in the Longwood cemetary.

The body will remain at the Ewing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

**Mrs. Minnie Woods**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woods, of Woodcrest, have been called to Springfield by the death of Mr. Woods' mother, Mrs. Minnie Woods, aged 78, who died there Thursday morning.

Mrs. Woods leaves four sons, H. T. Woods, Claude Woods and Seth Woods, all in the dairy business in Springfield, and R. B. Woods, in the dairy business in Sedalia.

Funeral services were held at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home, Springfield, this afternoon, and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

**Joseph N. Thompson**

Joseph Nicholas Thompson, aged 85 years, for many years a resident of Sedalia, died Thursday at his home in Liberty, where he had resided since leaving Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 28.

Surviving also are eleven sons, Stephen N. Thompson, Coffeyville, Kas.; Henry W. Thompson, Kansas City; Charles W. Thompson, Sedalia; Joseph P. Thompson, E. F. Thompson, Bernard P. Thompson, Richard I. Thompson and Leo Thompson of Liberty. A. P. Thompson, Washington, and Robert K. Thompson, Decatur, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Freeland, Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the St. James Catholic church in Libeerty.

**Mrs. Frances Marshall**

Mrs. Frances Marshall, widow of the late Giles Marshall, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Shirley, 4200 South Kentucky avenue at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Boonville, Mo., December 12, 1862 and spent most of her life in Boonville and Sedalia. When a child she united with the Methodist church and was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church of this city. She possessed a happy disposition and always looked on the brighter side of life.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by three children, Mrs. E. L. Shirley and Ernest Marshall, of Sedalia and Rudolph Marshall, of Mountain View, Mo., eight grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive, as does one sister, Mrs. James Hansberger of Los Angeles, Calif., and one brother, Arthur McDeramond of Kansas City. Her husband preceded her in death in April, 1921.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral chapel with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate. The body will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Shirley, 4200 South Kentucky avenue, until time for the funeral.

Pall bearers will be J. F. Raney, J. H. Maas, Bert Bailey, James Browmer, H. C. Schaffer and John Shirley.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

**Funeral Of Mrs. Williams**

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Williams, mother of Joe Williams, of 1714 West Sixteenth street, this city, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Miller, of Knob Noster, with whom she made her home, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church in Knob Noster, the Rev. D. H. Howerton, Baptist minister of Kansas City officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. O. A. Blaylock of Knob Noster and interment will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are: F. L. Adams, Ed Reiber, Ed Miller, Mike Adams, Roscoe Bagby and Joe Tolar.

Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Alice Angeline DeJarnette, daughter of James Mayo and Mary Edna DeJarnette, and was born on a farm south of Sedalia, in Pettis county, February 4, 1870. She was one of fifteen children, and lived on the farm until her marriage to John Williams, in August, 1886. They were parents of nine children, one dying in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams resided on a Pettis county farm for a number of years, and in 1922 moved to a farm south of Knob Noster. Mr. Williams died February 15, 1931.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church, southeast of Knob Noster. She had been in failing health for about seven years, and bedfast the past four years.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Nellie Marable, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Mertis Schmer, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Naomi Reagan, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Manley, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Elma Miller, Knob Noster; Avery M. Williams, Bartlesville, Okla.; Joe Williams, Sedalia; Lee Williams, south of Knob Noster. She also leaves four sisters, five brothers, fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Funeral of J. M. Piper**

Funeral services for John Mortimer Piper, 79, who died at his home 232 South Missouri avenue, Wednesday morning, after a long illness, will be held at Gillespie's Funeral Home at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Glen Moser will be in charge of the music.

Mr. Piper was born November 26, 1861 at Marshall, Mo., the son of William and Mildred Piper. He received his education in the Marshall schools and later attended Westminster college at Fulton.

Mr. Piper was for many years a well known farmer and stockman of Saline county and was for long period engaged in the mule business. He was familiarly known to his many friends, as "Mort."

Surviving are his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Emmett Austin and Mrs. G. L. Jack of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Dorothy McFarland, of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. William Callis, of Fort Scott, Kas., and Mrs. Gordon Callis, of Sedalia and three sons, John W. Piper, Los Angeles, Calif., Gaines Mortimer Piper, of Marshall and Robert L. Piper of Sedalia. Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The following friends will serve as pall bearers: John Evans, S. E. Bushey, John Haynen, Edgar Durley, A. C. Shields and John Fowler.

The body will remain at the Gillespie Funeral Home until the services.

Interment will be in the Ridge Park cemetery at Marshall.

**Thirteen Greeks Are Executed By Hanging**

BERLIN, Oct. 31—(AP)—Thirteen Greeks have been executed by hanging at Salonika following the slaying of two German soldiers, authorized Germans said today. They said they had not yet received any details about the case.

**Hallowe'en Party For The Junior Maccabees**

The Junior Maccabees enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Thursday evening at their meeting in the Woodmen-Maccabee hall, about 50 attending. R. A. Mosby, court director, was in charge and during the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

# *Cows Being Groomed To Increase Milk Production*

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Cows on American farms are being groomed, like a title contender prior to a championship fight, for the record shattering productive task awaiting them in 1942.

In next year's plans of the department of agriculture, statistics show, every cow on every farm will be called upon to increase her milk production 4 per cent over 1941.

Here is what the department expects in milk and milk deprivatives in 1942:

1. Condensed and evaporated milk production 25 per cent higher than this year.

2. Cheese production up 33⅓ per cent over 1941.

3. A slight upturn in butter production.

4. An increase of 100 per cent in the production of dry skim milk for human consumption.

To attain these goals, cows will be called upon to produce about 125,000,000,000 pounds of milk compared with an estimated 117,000,000,000 pounds this year and a 107,000,000,000 pound average for 1936-40. If attained, it will be a record, and the increase in the number of cows on farms is not alone sufficient to do it.

**Milk Is Necessary**

The role which the cow will play in food-for-defense is preeminent. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard recognized this when he said recently, "of all the farm commodities of which increases are needed the most urgent need is for milk."

Two major demands are expected to be met by the milk production program: First, increased domestic consumption created by higher purchasing power; second, large shipments to Great Britain under the lend-lease act in fulfillment of America's position as the "larder of democracy."

For these reasons the American cow, as she comes off pasturage for the winter in the barn, is having her diet carefully checked. The department of agriculture hopes she will be fed large amounts of grain and concentrated feeds.

The average cow produces about 3½ to 4 pounds of milk for every pound of grain she consumes, the department says. But that doesn't mean stuffing her with grain will result in a proportionate increase in her output.

Research by the department's dairy specialists indicate only 1 to 1.2 pounds of milk can be expected from an additional pound of grain in the cow's ration. They say, however, the grain and milk price situation today would appear to justify heavier grain feeding.

Upon the capacity of farmers to give their cows sufficient grains and concentrated feeds, and the ability of the cows to transform such food into milk, will rest much of the success or failure of the food-for-defense program, the department says.

# Flood Waters Widespread In Recent Rains

## Plane Flights At St. Louis Grounded Due To Drizzle

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Drenching rains brought renewal of Missouri's flood trouble in the last 48 hours as many rivers skirled into the lowlands.

Rising water thus far left main roads open, even in the southwest, where all streams were reported full or flooding.

The Osage river was heading for a 33-foot level at Tuscumbia, eight feet above flood stage. A similar level was predicted for St. Thomas Saturday.

Water again was over northeast Missouri lowlands along U. S. highway 61, near Troy, after 36 hours of continuous downpour. Nearer the Mississippi in that area streams still were within their banks, although several thousand acres of bottomland, inundated in a recent flood, still were covered.

At St. Louis all plane flights were grounded, after night schedules were held up. While a slow drizzle continued, officials at the $100,000,000 small arms ammunition plant postponed the opening date of the first section another 30 days because of record October rainfall.

Streams in four southwestern states struggled futilely today to follow channels all but obliterated by an epidemic of heavy autumn rains.

Floods which were general throughout southern and northeastern Oklahoma claimed three lives, left many homeless and brought untold livestock, crop and property damage.

Missouri, Texas and oft-flooded Kansas told a similar story on a smaller scale and without loss of life. A fifth state—Arkansas—braced itself for high water this weekend.

Two and three-inch rains were not uncommon throughout the entire area. Forecasts gave little hope for relief.

**Claims Two Lives**

A torrent which surged down a creek bed a few blocks from the Okmulgee, Okla., business district claimed two lives. A farmer disappeared in the North Canadian river near Oklahoma City as he attempted to rescue livestock.

Hardest hit of the smaller communities was Pauls Valley, in south central Oklahoma. Water ran waist deep in the business and residential sections of the town of 5,100.

In the northeastern part of the state, Tulsa, Sapulpa, Bartlesville, Cushing, Muskogee and Miami suffered along with Okmulgee.

Work on government defense plants at Parsons and Pittburg, Kas., was delayed and construction bogged down at Camp Crowder, Mo., new army cantonment near Neosho.

The Neosho river was on a rampage in southern Kansas, inundating thousands of acres of farmland.

In north Texas, the Wichita river and Lake Wichita flushed through Wichita Falls lowlands for the third time this season, the wettest on record.

**Fear Five Drowned**

CALVIN, Okla., Oct. 31—(AP)—Collapse of a bridge over the flood-swollen Canadian river just as an automobile was crossing it was feared to have caused five deaths today.

Passengers in another car saw the wooden supports of the bridge give way and the car plunge into the river. The missing are; Otto Morse, Calvin postmaster and his wife; Clarence Hastings, former Hughes county treasurer and his wife, and Mrs. Opal Collins, a tavern operator.

Parties searched throughout the morning without finding either the car or the passengers.

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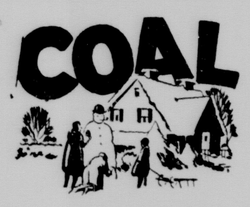
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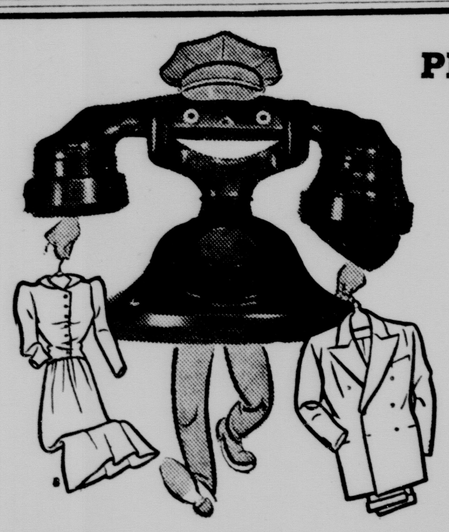


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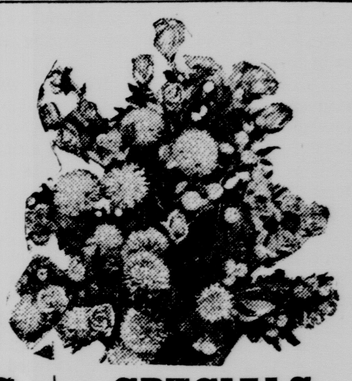
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## • The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON.—Inner America First circles are churning over reports that Senator Burt Wheeler plus cronies are thinking of climbing off the wobbling isolationist band wagon.

The other two are Republican Senators C. Wayland (Curly) Brooks of Illinois and Raymond E. Willis of Indiana.

Publicly, the three are still talking isolationism in calliope overtones. But what gives magnificant color to the inside word that they are looking for a way out was their stand on the lend-lease bill.

This bill was vigorously opposed by America First. But none of them took any part in the debate. Willis wasn't even in Washington. Brooks finally voted for the bill. And Wheeler didn't vote at all.

All the other redhot isolationists lined up against the measure.

According to word reaching worried America First chiefs, Wheeler is disturbed over the type of elements forging to the front in the isolationist movement, particularly in local America First units. Close intimates say he was shocked by the groups he encountered at America First rallies during his recent trans-continental speaking junket.

The big hitch on Wheeler's switching over is his vendetta with Roosevelt. If a way could be found to bring the two together, the Montana senator might take the leap and desert his present cronies. But getting the two men together is a big order, as feeling between them is very bitter. Wheeler has long hated Roosevelt and the feeling is heartily reciprocated.

**Political Pressure**

Behind the undercover wobbling of Brooks and Willis is plain political pressure. Both are under plenty of it in their states.

Brooks comes up for election next year and already several prominent Illinois Republicans are squaring off to run against him on his isolationism. One is Bill Blackett, Chicago business leader and former National Committeeman, who vigorously supported Wendell Willkie's militant demand that the GOP abandon its isolationism. Another is William F. Waugh, former Illinois American Legion Commander, who also has demanded united support behind Roosevelt's foreign policy.

Politicos close to Brooks say that the chief factor keeping him from bolting is the powerful Chicago Tribune.

This arch isolationist, Roosevelt-hating paper played a big role in Brook's election and the inside political word is that he is fearful of bringing down its fury on his head.

Willis faces no campaign next year, but when he returned to Indiana recently he was startled by the change in sentiment on the foreign issue—particularly among Republican leaders after Willkie's fighting pronouncement.

The local boys told Willis that public opinion was veering strongly against isolationism and that Willkie's stock in Indiana was higher now than it had been even during the 1940 campaign.

The politicos advised Willis to watch his step and not get caught out on a limb on the foreign issue, as it would hurt the party's state ticket next year. What the Indiana senator does remains to be seen, but meanwhile America First generalissimos are losing sleep.

NOTE: Republican insiders predict that it won't be long before Representative Joe Martin, smart National Chairman, will climb off the isolationist wagon and follow Willkie's lead on foreign policy.

**'Pepper Endorses Hitler'!**

At a formal reception in Washington, German newsman Kurt Sell was introduced to militant anti-isolationist Senator Claude Pepper of Florida. Onlookers held their breaths. But—they got along beautifully.

High point of the conversation was when Pepper paid a compliment to the German system. "The totalitarian system," he observed, "provides a certain discipline which is necessary in this machine age."

"You are right, Senator!" exclaimed Sell, and then added with a grin: "I think I should run out and send a news bulletin to Berlin—"Flash, Pepper endorses Hitler!"

**Mrs. Roosevelt's Taxes**

Next March, Mrs. Roosevelt will pay her largest income tax. Her income is higher and so is the tax rate.

Principal new item is the $52,000 from her radio sponsors, the Pan American Coffee Bureau. The Bureau's seven coffee-producing countries have chipped in to pay the First Lady $2,000 for each weekly 15-minute broadcast for 26 weeks.

Actually, she will earn only half of this sum during this calendar year, the remainder in 1942. The tax on the $26,000 earned in 1941 will come to $17,330. This is based on the safe assumption that Mrs. Roosevelt's income is already in the $75,000 bracket, and thus the added radio income is taxed at a high rate.

Formerly, the entire revenue from Mrs. Roosevelt's radio broadcasts went to charity. The sponsor paid the entire amount direct to the Friends Service Committee and Mrs. Roosevelt never saw the check. But Congressman Ham Fish accused her of evading taxation and now Mrs. Roosevelt deducts from the income whatever is necessary to meet taxes and pays the balance to charity.

The result is—thanks to Ham Fish—that charity's share is far less and the principal beneficiary is the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

**Virulent Red-Tapitis**

Phil Young, hard-working son of General Electric's Owen D. Young, is taking himself so seriously in the office of lend-lease administration that he is holding British orders up for three and four weeks.

Young Young has a habit of sending back British applications for war material with requests that they give details as to why they need this or that—despite the fact that his job is not supposed to be one of policy. Questions of policy are decided by higher-ups.

Young's favorite practice is to receive a British request, hold it three or four weeks, then bounce it back to the British for "justification."

Delays have become so bad that Ed Stetinius, superior to Young, has had to step in and try to eliminate some of the red tape.

NOTE: A year ago, Young complained to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau that Joe Green of the State Department was holding up British shipments with too much red tape. Looks like red-tapitis was the most contagious disease in the Capital.

**Army Notes**

Lt. Colonel R. Ernest DuPuy, able, popular chief of the War Department's press section, is the Army's outstanding author. Among DuPuy's books are "If War Comes," "World In Arms," "Perish By the Sword," "Where They Have Trod," which is rated as the best nonfiction volume ever written about West Point.

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### Vichy's Marionettes

In all the history of France there is no sadder or more sinister chapter than what is now going on in Vichy. The government of unoccupied France has gone back on everything France stood for in the opinion and regard of the civilized world.

She has stricken "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' from her shield and substituted words that smack strongly of Nazi ideology. She has gathered around her every scheming reactionary politician in the defeated country. Included in this number are the men who sat in the Parliament and sneered at the republic, the back-stabbers who belonged to the hooded Cagoulards, the rich men's sons who indulged in the hoodlum methods of the Camelots du Roi, of which they were the mainstay both in finance and membership.

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The Petain government's every decree and every move have been parrot copies of the enactments of the Hitler gang in Germany. This has been done not only because of inclination, but also because of a childish belief that by so doing, by acting as willing marionettes pulled by Nazi strings, they can curry favor with Hitler and win easier peace terms when the German tyrant gets around to that subject.

One of the papers of Paris said as much:

"French unity has more to expect from the generosity of the victor than from a boastful British propaganda now on its last legs."

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That is undoubtedly the hope of the Lavals and the Flandins. It is a small hope, but it is a hope that has led the Petain government to lend itself as a willing instrument to Hitler's war plans. But it is also a hope that in all probability is destined to be wholly disappointed.

Hitler has shown himself to be a man utterly void of generosity to a beaten foe. He has also shown himself to be a man who does not care a rap for his spoken or written word. Promises are made and pacts are signed only to be broken when it suits him.

If Petain and his cronies have any real illusions about Hitler, they might spend a profitable half hour reading once more his "Mein Kampf," particularly that passage in which he says one of the Reich's prime jobs is to "crush forever" Germany's "eternal enemy": France.

That passage spells French doom if Hitler is not defeated. From that passage not one grain of hope can be extracted.

I am not a physician, but I never saw a man who looked so ill as Hitler did when I saw him. He looked as if he had not slept in months.—John Cudahy, former U. S. ambassador to Belgium.

## • Looking Backward

• forty years ago . . .

Messrs. Hurley and Dean were today awarded the contract for the erection of the new building of the Messrs. Lemp of St. Louis, on Ohio avenue. The building will be constructed of pressed brick with stone trimmings, and will be built for approxixmately $12,000.

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The Sedalia Real Estate Loan company began business today at 404 Ohio street, having purchased the building, fixtures and real estate loan business of the Peoples' bank. Directors of the company are W. L. Porter, J. W. Warren, R. L. Hale, John Montgomery, Jr., and C. W. Daugherty.

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Dr. E. F. Yancey, H. V. Leist, Tom Courtney and Col. John S. Elliott returned to Sedalia this morning after a visit to St. Louis.

## Just Town Talk

A GENTLEMAN
SITTING AT A
BANQUET TABLE
THE OTHER Evening
HAD JUST Been
SERVED ICE Cream
FOR DESSERT
IT WAS Very
DELICIOUS LOOKING
AND WITH It
WAS SERVED A Couple
OF LITTLE Cakes
TURNING TO His Wife
WHO WAS Near Him
HE ASKED Her
FOR THE Roll
SHE HAD Left
ON HER Bread And
BUTTER PLATE

I WAS Kind Of
SURPRISED
AND WATCHED Him
LEAVE THE Cake
AND EAT The Bread
AND ICE Cream
I REMARKED About It
AND HIS Wife Said
HE ALWAYS
HAS TO Have Bread
WITH HIS Ice Cream
AND I Discovered
DURING THE Conversation
THAT HE Can't
EAT PIE
WITHOUT HAVING
IT SPREAD
THICKLY
WITH BUTTER
I THANK YOU

## • Side Glances




"You'd do me a favor if you'd take Sis out to dinner—otherwise I get only one chop."

## • This Curious World




ANSWER: Sixteen, with four on each foot.

This is an establishment that has been in business many years, an institution whose reputation for service remains unchallenged!

PHONE 175

GILLESPIE
FUNERAL HOME

Just a Matter of . . .

## 'My Say'

This space in the Democrat will be devoted at regular intervals to public opinion of current problems as expressed by readers. Any worthwhile, pertinent subject may be chosen for contributions. Correspondence must be address the Democrat Public Column, The Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Mo. Names or initials of writers will be used unless a desire to remain anonymous is expressed, although all written communications must be signed.

Sirs:

What happened to the effectiveness of that safety campaign held in Sedalia just about one month ago? When you stop and think of it, did the campaign do any good? I think it did, but the novelty of being a good driver seems to be wearing off for some of the local motorists.

I believe records would show that the accident rate in Sedalia is up as high, if not above, the percentage before the campaign.

I heard a driver say the other day that since the safety campaign was over she could go back to her "old style of driving." She said that she didn't get any good out of the campaign at all, "not even an electric toaster."

What can you expect of drivers that have to be watched every minute in order to drive correctly and safely? Maybe we should paste paper eyes on their rear windows so that every time they look through thelir mirror, they'll have the feeling that they are being watched. Seriously though, something must be done, and done in a hurry, if we're going to save some lives and injuries this winter. I don't have any suggestion that is worthy of publication, but maybe some readers has. Let's hear about it. . . now.

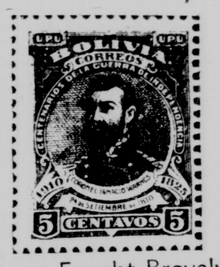
B. J. H.

### Not Adding Employes At Local Concern

Officials of the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing company of Sedalia announced that no additional employes could be added to the present staff of the firm, because of the difficulty of securing materials sufficient to cover the orders which they have received within the last year. An article in The Democrat stated that a large number of orders for clothing had been received by the company within the past three months. This should have read, within the past 15 months.

The government provides the material for all government orders but contracts with commercial companies must be filled with what materials can be secured outside of priority orders. Until a steady source of materials can be secured officials stated, there will be no immediate increase in employes.

## Stories in Stamps




### Warnes Fought Bravely For Bolivian Freedom

ONE of the heroes of Bolivia's 15-year war for independence was Col. Ignacio Warnes, a brave guerrilla chieftain.

Bolivia honored Colonel Warnes philatelically in the 1909 stamp above issued in commemoration of the war of independence, 1809-1824.

The history of Bolivia is one of struggle for freedom and chronic civil war. The territory included in Bolivia was conquered by Pizarro in 1538. The usual Spanish policy of forcing Indians to work in the mines caused revolt in 1780. After the bloody civil war, Bolivia received its independence.

Warnes, a native of Cochabamba, had been living in Argentina when the revolution broke out. He returned to Bolivia in 1813 as an officer in General Belgrano's liberating army. He was sent to Santa Cruz as Intendant for three years and held the region against the Spanish attacks.

Always outnumbered, Warnes sacrificed his life to the cause of liberty. He was attacked at Pari, Nov. 21, 1816, and after a furious six-hour battle only 200 of the 3000 soldiers participating were alive. Warnes was among those killed in action.

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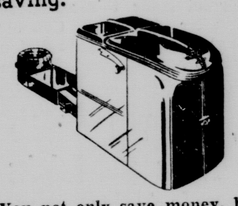
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You won't care if school keeps or not when you read about the campus rumpus that wrecks a romance and rocks the headlines from coast to coast!

• SERIAL STORY

## FOR THE LOVE OF PETE!

BY BURTON BENJAMIN

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## • Shops and Rails

A. B. Case, blacksmith; Rolla McNeil, distribution clerk; J. H. McQuiddy, general machine shop foreman and R. R. Bus, machinist, were among those that attended the Missouri-Nebraska football game at Columbia Saturday.

Engine 1704 which has been overhauled at the shops was taken out for a breakin Saturday.

Engine 1530, which has been overhauled at the shops was taken out for a breakin Thursday.

John Blue, tool room foreman, was a visitor at the Missouri Pacific hospital Sunday.

Ira Richards, boilermaker helper, and Oscar Harbit, pipefitter helper, were in St. Louis Sunday visiting W. I. Smith, who is a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Gilbert Kueck, welder in the pipe shop, was a visitor in Kansas City Sunday attending the Icecapades of 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and children of Springfield, Mo., spent the week end visiting relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Brown is employed with the Frisco at that point.

Frank Hosack, mechanical superintendent for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops Thursday.

C. B. Yochem, general boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific with head quarters in St. Louis was a visitor at the shops Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley of Kansas City spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Farley is a welder in an airplane plant there.

G. T. Callender, suparintendent of shops, was in St. Louis Tuesday attending the monthly staff meeting of Missouri Pacific officials.

L. F. Steinkuhler, draftsman out of L. H. Kueck's office in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops Tuesday.

W. J. Knight, coach shop foreman, a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

D. E. Cline, who has been working as a carman apprentice, left last week for Kansas City where he has been transferred for work as a carman in the shops at that point.

A. F. Scott, clerk in the production department, is taking a two weeks' vacation. His duties are being handled by O. W. Light, general clerk in the superintendent's office.

James Wiegand, laborer, returned to work Monday after being off work the past two weeks on account of illness.

E. S. Lugen, coach carpenter, who has been off duty the past three weeks account of sickness, returned to work Monday.

H. E. Hayes, carman apprentice, has been off duty the past two weeks account of sickness. He is getting along satisfactory and is expected to return to work within the next few days.

## • Clifton City

By Challis Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grose, of Kansas City, visited here over the week-end with his brother and sister, George Grose and family and Mrs. Albert Cramer and Mr. Cramer.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Marti and Mr. Marti, the past month left Thursday of last week for her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Marvin Shumate left Tuesday of last week for Jefferson Barracks where he was inducted into the army.

A Hallowe'en party was given at Lovelace school Friday evening by the teacher, Miss Eula Duffield and members of the P. T. A. Decorations of autumn leaves and jack o'lanterns were used. Those receiving prizes for the best costumes were Bobby Hulsey, Cecil Maples and Miss Eula Duffield. Judges were W. S. Glenn, Jim Cranfield and Mrs. J. E. Closser. Games were played and refreshments served.

L. J. Potter and Marvin Lee May who have spent several months in Montana, Idaho and other western states returned home Sunday.

Maxene Todd, who is attending school at Fulton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins had as their guests over the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Frank Blaylock, Mr. Blaylock and little daughter of Kansas City.

O. T. Bridges who has been quite ill is improved.

Lee Caton, who has employment at St. Charles visited over the week-end here with his wife, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rissler and daughter, Barbara Ann and Judith Dean, of Aurora, were guests of Mr. Rissler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace over the week-end.

Lynn Smith of the state of California is here visiting relatives.

Donald Perkins who is at camp at Fort Leonard Wood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins west of town.

Mrs. Joe Twenter and son were guests of Mr. Twenter's brother, Alphonse Twenter and family in Columbia Monday.

Olyn Rugen and Frank Briggs Streit attended the "Turkey Short Course" in Columbia recently and also went to Gray's Summit.

### Miss Hammack Takes A Position In Bank

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammack, of 909 South Vermont avenue, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, had the pleasure Wednesday night of talking over the telephone to their youngest daughter, Miss Anna Rose Hammack, who was in Eagle Rock, Calif. She told them during the conversation that she had accepted a new position with a bank in Long Beach.

It's our guess that enough silk stockings will be given for Christmas to keep skirts short another year.

## • Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mrs. Henry Beldon, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leland Tuck and Mr. Tuck and other relatives.

Mrs. Wright of Houstonia, and her mother of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days near Kansas City with relatives.

The condition of George Morris who has been ill for several weeks remains about the same.

Mrs. Arthur Douglas, of Kansas City, Mrs. J. E. Hand, Mrs. T. C. Harris, Mrs. Murl R. Greene all of Houstonia, spent Thursday and Friday in the southern part of the Ozarks.

Rev. and Mrs. Patison, recently injured in an auto wreck, and patients at the Trinity Lutheran hospital in Kansas City, are getting along as well as can be expected. The pulpit here at the Methodist church was supplied Sunday morning by the presiding elder of this district from Marshall.

Aid society members of the Baptist church held an all day meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Williams. They quilted and tacked two comforts. There was a fine attendance and a noon dinner to which each family contributed.

Tanny Norfleet went to Denver, Colo., where he has employment.

Russell Shields, a Houstonia boy, went to Chicago where he has employment in a gasoline service station.

The Houstonia Womans club held its October meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elza Hand.

Mrs. Harry Yeager was hostess to the Friday bridge club members and two guests on Friday afternoon. There were three tables of players. Club award went to Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, and guest award went to Mrs. Edward Miller. Low was won by Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart and bingo to Mrs. Nathan Harris. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ida Westbrook of Sweet Springs, and Miss Ethel Westbrook, a teacher at Independence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramseyer spent Sunday in Marshall with relatives.

Mrs. Armstrong of New Mexico, came Sunday for a visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Wright.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh was hostess to the G. H. A. members and several guests Friday morning. Club award in the bridge game went to Mrs. Dewey H. Houchen, guest award to Mrs. Jack Morris for high, Miss Stephens, second high and the bingo award to Mrs. Oscar Rothrock.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh served refreshments to the following, Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Dewey H. Houchen, Mrs. Raymond Wicker, Mrs. Wayne Westbrook, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. F. W. Heuben, Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. L. R. Welborn, Mrs. John T. Harris, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Mary Stephens, Mrs. Lon Stone, Mrs. Ed Altizer, Mrs. Oscar Rothrock, Mrs. J. W. Rissler.

Dry cleaners report a shortage of coat hangers. Now maybe dad can get away with hanging his coat on the back of a chair.

"Father Takes A Wife" and "Cyclone On Horseback" at the Fox Theatre today and Saturday.



With all the charm and magnetism that made her the foremost glamor star of the screen, Gloria Swanson returns to share starring rules with Adolphe Menjou in the romantic comedy "Father Takes a Wife" now showing at the Fox theatre through Saturday, John Howard, Florence Rice, Helen Broderick, Desi Arnaz and Neil Hamilton complete the cast.

Co-feature Tim Holt in "Cyclone On Horseback" with Marjorie Reynolds and Ray Whitley.

## • Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

The annual chicken pie supper was given by the ladies of the Methodist church Saturday night at the Masonic Lodge dining hall.

Mrs. Charlie Harris who has been seriously ill is improved.

Mrs. John Meyers, of Kansas City, came last week to help care for her sister, Mrs. Charlie Harris who is ill.

Rev. P. F. Sawyers, Concord Association District Missionary, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Laws, who is in a revival meeting at his other pastorate, Mt. Olive church.

Mrs. Mary Burger returned to her home in California Saturday evening after a few weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of this place.

Kathryn McDaniel, of north of Tipton, came Saturday to be with Mr. and Mrs. John Birdsong and help care for Mrs. Birdsong, who has been in invalid for a number of years.

Rev. Denzil Albin went to Kansas City early Monday morning taking Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley and daughter Mary Louise. Mr. Donley and daughter are being treated for sinus trouble by a specialist at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renshaw, of Big Stone Gap, Va., who are on their vacation here, visited in Sedalia Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Undrill Renshaw. Ralph and Undrill are cousins.

### Class Enjoys A Masquerade Party

The Sunshine class of the Lake Creek Methodist church held its October meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bultemeier.

There was much merriment in the guessing of the idenity of those masked after which games were played.

The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Alfred Schlobohm.

It was decided to have a Thanksgiving supper at the church in place of the November meeting.

The committees chosen were entertaining, Mrs. Stanley Rages; decorating, Mrs. George Nelson, Miss Neoma Yost, Mrs. George Cook; serving, Mrs. Harold Eichholz, Mrs. Edwin Bultemeier, Mrs. Lloyd Monsees.

Mrs. Bultemeier was assisted by Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Kalo Eichholz in serving refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hampy, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and children, Theresa, Berton and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlobohm nnd son, Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monsees, and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eichholz, children, Lois and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schlobohm, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rages, Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Miss Neoma Yost, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bultemeier, daughters, Bonnie Luella and Evelyn June.

"Two Latins From Manhattan" and "A Dangerous Game" at the Uptown Sun., Mon. and Tues.



One of the snappiest laugh hits of the new movie season opens at the Uptown Theatre Sunday for a three day showing. "Two Latins From Manhattan" stars Jinx Falkenberg (the most photographed girl in America) Joan Woodbury and Joan Davis.

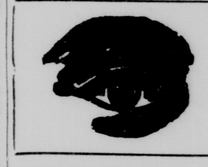
Co-feature is "A Dangerous Game" with Andy Devine and Richard Arlen.


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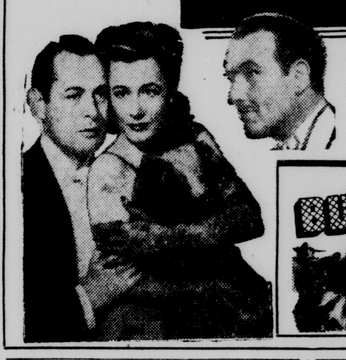


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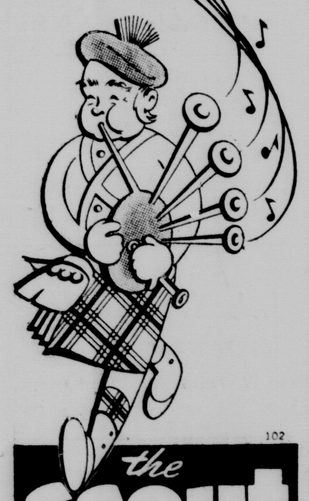
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Number 8698
Notice of Ancillary Administrator With Will Annexed

Notice is hereby given, that ancillary Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of Louise Kessler deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October 1941.

W. P. HURLEY,
Ancillary Administrator with Will Annexed.

Attested by me this 10th day of October 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Number 8494
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Calvin I. DeWitt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Misssouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JESS I. DeWITT,
Executor.

Number 8505
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Hattie J. Leisenring, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis Couny, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

MRS. MATILDA GAY MANAHAN,
Executrix.

Number 7970
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Leona B. Harris, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

J. B. HARRIS,
H. R. HARRIS,
NINA HARRIS,
Executors.

Number 8509
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna L. Greer, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

OLIVE G. STEWART,
Administratrix.

Number 8489
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix with will annexed of the Estate of Henry V. Leist, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

ANNIE LEIST,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.

No. 8694
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Albert G. Hausam deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 3rd day of October, 1941.

ALMA LEOTA HAUSAM,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 3rd day of October, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Number 8502
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Kennedy, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. E. TERRY,
Administrator.

Number 8241
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John T. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. ROBERT RUSSELL,
Administrator.

Number 7243
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Nelly B. McLaughlin, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

EDWARD H. McLAUGHLIN,
Executor.

Number 8484
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Effie D. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JOHN W. PATTERSON,
EARL PATTERSON,
Executors.

Number 8491
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Emma D. Fansler, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis Couny, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

D. S. LAMM,
Administrator.

No. 8695
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of T. J. DeJarnett deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October, 1941.

ALICE M. DeJARNETT,
JAMES A. DeJARNETT,
Executors.

Attested by me this 10th day of October, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
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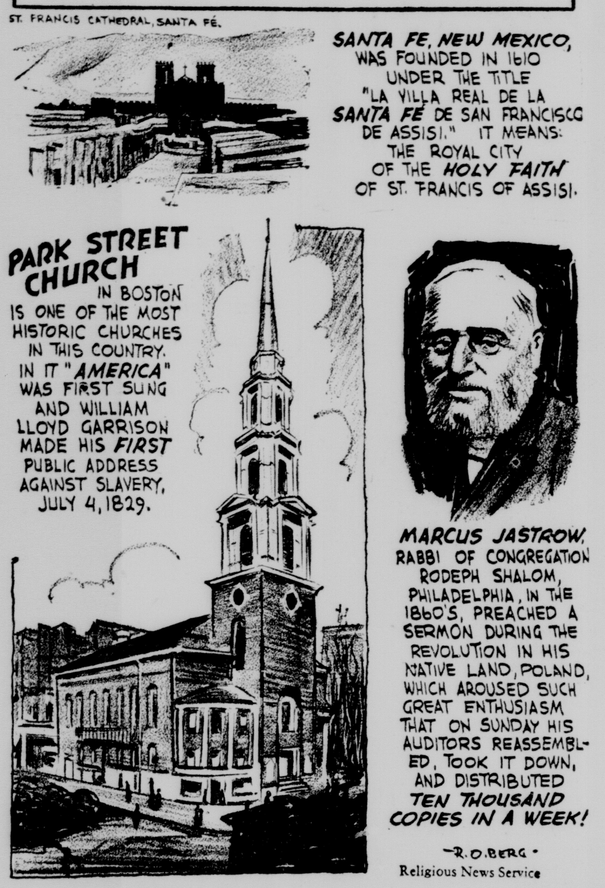
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## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES

By R. O. BERG




## Religion --- Source Of Strength

"Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another but set with one another and against evil only."
—Carlyle.

How often our churches—Jewish, Protestant and Catholic—have urged upon us this truth—each in its own idiom.

No believer, of whatever faith, can say how many times his religion has pointed out to him that every human being, under the Fatherhood of God, is his neighbor and his brother.

Nor can any one of us remember all the countless occasions upon which Religion has labored with us, by precept and example, to make that brotherhood a living reality and the mainspring of our human relations.

It is no wonder, then, that we turn to Religion at this time when hatred—racial, political, economic, and even religious—is devastating a distracted world.

For we know that Religion has been for us always an unfailing source of strength and of hope—that we may draw faith from Religion's fidelity and courage from Religion's staunchness—courage to work on, as Religion has always worked—for a world in which men's hearts will be set, not against one another, but "with one another and all against evil only."

**Go To Church This Sunday**

This feature sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

## Attend Your Church

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., O. E. Palmer, superintendent. The services Sunday morning will be the union of the Sunday school and morning preaching service in a Rally Day program. The Sunday school superintendent will be in charge of the service and the pastor will speak briefly at the close of the program. Every member of the church and Sunday school should be present in this service. Evening service at 7:30. Subject of evening sermon, "The Perfume of His Presence."

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, minister. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Topic, "The Spirit of the Reformation." Senior League 7:30.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Departmental Bible school 9:30 a. m., R. W. Towner, superintendent; B. B. Bradley, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "Why Christians Should Help Win the Lost," John 4:35. Training Union 6:15 p. m., Mrs. B. B. Bradley, director; L. C. Griswold, associate. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's sermon theme, "The Why and the How in the Reading of the Bible," Psalms 119:9. Topic for Wednesday evening prayer meeting, "Workers Rewarded," Matt. 10:41, 42. Regular monthly business meeting of the chunrch Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. One day B. T. U. Associational conference at the church Friday, November 7 from 2:30 until 9 p. m. State workers will participate in the conference.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Herman M. Janssen will speak to the young people and adults at the senior department opening service. Morning worship is conducted at 10:45 a. m. The regular church choir will sing and Rev. Janssen's sermon topic will be "The Purpose of the Church," second message on the subject, "His Body the Church."

EAST FIFTH STREET—Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor. The revival services are being conducted every night under the ministry of "Rocky" Forbes the young evangelist. These services are proving a real blessing to all who attend. There will be services every night next week the Word willing. Sunday services are as follows: 9:45 Sunday school. A class for all ages. 11 morning worship hour. 6:45 young people's league, Bud Martin, president. 7:45 evangelistic service. The evangelist's subject will be "Excuse Me." There will be special music in these services. Orchestra will be taking part.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning services 10:30. Lt. Fred Farris of Fort Leonard Wood will present a Negro quartette. They are real singers. The chaplain will speak. Come early for a good seat. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m., F. E. Norris, general director. Evening services in charge of the pastor. There will be baptizing at the close of the service Monday 7:30 p. m. deacon's meeting. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. the regular monthly business meeting of the church.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor: 9:30 a. m. the church school, Noel Tweet, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. the service with sermon by the pastor, "A Gracious Gift." Catechetical class meets Monday at 5:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST—R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship service, 10:35 o'clock. Organist, Mrs. Clyde Williams; choir director, Ralph Guenther. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor. Evening services: Baptist Training Union, 6:15, Carl Yessen, general director. Young people's subject, "Christ the Lord of Life." Other unions will have equally interesting subjects for discussion. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Song service, Mrs. B. B. Bess, organist; Ralph Guenther, choir director. Sermon by the pastor. Church events: Monday evening 6:30, a meeting of all the men of the church for the purpose of re-organizing the Men's Brotherhood. Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock all intermediates and their teachers and leaders will meet at the church basement for a Hallowe'en social. Wednesday 7:00 teachers and officers of the Sunday school. Wednesday 8:00 prayer meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, (Missouri Synod), Broadway and Massachusetts. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor. The annual Mission Rally will be conducted today. Sunday school 9:20 a. m. Divine service at 10:45. Guest speaker, the Rev. E. Duever, Mt. Hulda, Mo. Divine service, 2:30 p. m. Guest speaker, the Rev. W. Schwab, California, Mo. No evening service.

UNION TABERNACLE, 124 East Saline street. Mary Frances Jones, pastor. Sabbath school 10:45. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Attend three day convention October 31 to November 2. Services each evening at 7:45 and 2:30. Sunday afternoon Frederick Kenneth Cross, the boy evangelist, 12 years old, of Kansas City, will do most of the preaching. Mrs. Jones has known his father for about 18 years. His father and other workers will be present.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-seventh and Washington. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Elot Huffman, superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening services start 7:45. Sermon by pastor. Text, "Seven Dispensations of the Human Family." Special numbers in song. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday 7:45 p. m. Wednesday night is in charge of the young people. Evangelist Francis Martin will be preaching

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist. Bible school meets at 9:30, C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of the sermon is "What We Have Learned From the Christian Religion." The music for the morning is the anthem, "Oh Worship the King" with Glenna Fern Aldridge, Edna Kurtz and James Settles in the solo parts. Miss Vivian Valkenburg will be the guest soloist. The young people meet at 7 o'clock in the evening with Miss Juanita Young as leader.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Bible study 10:00. Preaching 11:00. Subject, "How God Reaches the Heart of Man in Conversion." Communion 11:45. There will be preaching Friday night beginning at 7:45 by A. M. Wiles.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth street and Summit avenue. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., W. E. Wilcox, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. R. M. Riggs, district superintendent will bring the morning message. Young pepole's service at 6:45 p. m., Mrs. Wesley Blasier, president. Evangelistic services at 7:45. Mid-week services Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

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**Rev. R. E. Hurd To Preach At Hughesville**

The Rev. R. E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, will preach at the Hughesville Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the district superintendent from Marshall will be at the church.


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## Sermonette On Repentance

By REV. O. J. RUMPF
Pastor of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church

**'Logicians Are Criminal'**

Acts 11:18. "They held their peace and glorified God, saying, Then to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance onto life."

At headquarters in Jerusalem, the officers of the church and Peter had agreed that, "to the Gentiles God hath granted repentance unto life." But like many other grantings this was only an idle but handsome gesture. It was only when Paul the Apostle came along and pushed this statement to its logical conclusion that these very same folk reconsidered their first major premise, i. e., that God granted repentance unto Life to Gentiles. Paul took Gentiles by the droves into the church. "We can not put up with this," said the church. Paul was branded a criminal because he was logical and of a sound and reasoning mind.

There is an aversion to logical conclusions all about us today. It is one of the major problems in the extension of the Kingdom of God. We give much to foreign missions, but will not give Japanese and Chinese an immigraton quota on the same basis as other countries—that would be carrying the idea of our "Christian Nation" too far. It is logical to pass resolutions for democracy and peace, but heavens don't carry them to their logical conclusion! Just as soon as one gets outside of "the glassed-in vacuum of rhetoric—when it appears, for instance that the industrial democracy which so gladly we hailed when it was a phrase rolling off an orator's tongue, will mean changes in the very structure of our society—there follows the automatic response, 'Away with such a fellow!" Why? Because too long we have merely glorified God over a principle. Says Dr. Luccock, "What a shame to take the beautiful principle out of its case and muddy it up in a concrete application!"

Christian faith that "always knows where to draw the line" is not Christian faith. "Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you!" That means quite what it says and carried to its logical conclusion it simply means that America stops loving where she herself has drawn the line.

**'Criminally Logical'**

I am criminally logical when I tell you that war begets war; that America does not know what she is getting herself into and why? I am criminally logical when I tell you that repeal of the neutrality act means war and those who seek it can in my estimation seek nothing but conflict. I am criminally logical when I tell you that Christians must eventually establish a society wherein men shall enjoy the fruits of their labor, but don't because some draw the line. I am criminally logical when I tell you that we must pay some day for the present spurt in business. I am criminally logical when I tell the world that our so-called "Defense Program" is in reality "Offense" and a poor program to insure the future existence of Democracy. It has always been and will always be true that the way to keep anything alive is to feed it upon that which makes it grow. To keep Democracy we had better practice it to the black and yellow race, to people in every town and hamlet beyond the tracks, to the under-paid, to the millions still unemployed, to the sick. No, we can't do that, for if we did we would be carrying to its logical conclusion the teaching of Jesus. No, we can't do that, for such "logicians are criminal."

## Peace and Rest Are Rewards for Life Lived in Justice and Righteousness

Text: Galatians 6:7, 8; Jorn 1:5-2:6
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

At the moment of writing, many columns in the daily papers in the city where I live are filled with the story of a former sheriff, who allegedly betrayed his trust by dishonest and dissolute practices in the jail over which he presided, and by extortion from employes over whom he had authority. For nearly two years the man has been a fugitive from justice and has managed to elude all effort to apprehend him.

An arrest for drunken driving in far-off California has led to his identification and the news is that he will be brought back to Boston to face indictment. The culprit is reported to have said that he is glad the strain is over. He is apparently broken in health at the end of his ill-gotten financial resources and in every way a sorry figure.

As I have read these news columns, that verse in the Bible which comes from the early history of Israel came to my mind. "Be sure your sin will find you out," and the equally strong pronouncement, "The wages of sin is death."

Here in our lesson Paul, writing to Galatians, puts the whole thing equally clearly. There is, of course, much in life that seems to contradict these declarations concerning the results of sin and evildoing. The Biblical writer referred to this when he said that he had seen the wicked flourishing and "spreading himself like a green bay tree." Perhaps it was because some of these early Christians, suffering for conscience's sake and seeing others apparently in ease and contentment, may have been tempted to think that after all righteous living did not pay, that led Paul to be so specific about it. He warned them not to be deceived, that God is not mocked, that whatever man sow they reap.

It is true that we live in a world where the innocent suffer with the guilty. Jesus never promised His disciples a calm or easy way. He did promise them rest and peace. It is this that constitutes the difference between those who suffer for righteousness' sake, or as innocent victims of the wrongdoing of others, or from some innocent cause and those who suffer because of their evildoings.

It is not in reference to one case, or in the columns of a single paper, that all this is made plain. The records of sin and penalty are innumerable. Not long ago, in England, a man died by his own hand, who was a self-made millionaire. There was much in his energy and ability that was commendable, but he chose the way of evil living. When he killed himself, owing several million dollars in debts, he left a note not unnaturally expressing the view that all men were greedy vultures.

How different is the way of the righteous, and how well this way is expressed in the contrast between darkness and light, which John has given us in his first Epistle. The way of darkness in the way of lying and destruction, but the way of light is the way of cleanness and honor and good fellowship. John reminds us that we are never entirely free of evil that if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, but he does not say that even with our sinful tendencies it is possible for human beings, like us, to walk in the light and to have fellowship one with another, as we seek the companionship and help of Him who is the light of the world.


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## Missionaries To Speak Here



Arthur T. Mosher, left, and the Rev. William A. Zoerner, right, recently returned missionaries from India, who will speak at the World Christian Institute of the Sedalia presbytery at the Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Zoerner will be heard at the afternoon session... Movies of India and the Christian missions will be shown at the night service. The general topic for the meetings is "Indian Farmers and the Christian Mission."


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## Additional Churches

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FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m. A Negro quartet from Fort Leonard Wood will sing several selections in the opening service of the adult and young people's division. Morning worship, 10:30. Special music by the church quartet. Sermon by the pastor. Evening worship 7:30. Congregational singing. Sermon, "Regeneration," the fourth in the series on Doctrines of the Christian Religion.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. Richard R. Park, rector. Services for the 21st Sunday after Trinity (in Octave of All Saints'): Church school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Mr. H. C. Salveter, lay reader for the parish, will preach on "Faith of Our Fathers," in the absence of the rector. Y. P. F., 7 p. m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion Saturday, All Saints' Day, at 10 a. m. St. Mary's Guild meets Tuesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Herman Bloess. "Ways and Teachings of the Church," Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN — John M. Vander Muelen, minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Young people's group 6:30 p. m. Worship service for Sunday, November 2: Solo, "O Rest in the Lord," by Mendelssohn, sun by Mrs. Elza Berry. Sermon, "The Promises of the Law'" 2:30 p. m. World Christian Institute of Sedalia Presbytery. All members are urged to attend this meeting at the Broadway Presbyterian church to learn of the life of Indian farm families and what foreign missions are doing for them.

FIRST CHURCHM OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

Lesson: "Everlasting Punishment."

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. Matins with sermon by the pastor, "Christ's Mould of Prayer." Reformation Sunday. 10 a. m. the church school, Noel Tweet superintendent.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC —Pastor, Rev. John A. Biter. Sunday masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10 a. m Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock. Week day masses 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART PARISH — Rev. A. Brunswick, C. PP. S., pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Holy hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St., and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m: Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

## • Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strine and family are moving to Appleton City this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rissler and daughters of Aurora spent the week-end here visiting relatives, and attending the basket ball tournament. Mr. Rissler for formerly athletic coach for Smithton high school.

Miss Nadine Ecles, of Kingston, Idaho, was a guest of Miss Nadine Demand over the week-end. Both are students of M. S. T. C. at Warrensburg.

Mrs. Bessie Raiffaisen left for Kansas City last week where she will assist in caring for Mrs. Nelson Smith who is an invalid. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and was reared here.

George Hoerman left Tuesday for his home in Pomona, Calif., after visiting several weeks with relatives.

Miss Ruth Erfurth, of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Donald Melville, of St. Louis arrived Sunday morning for a weeks visit with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erfurth and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruse of Kansas City and Mrs. Ed Kruse of Houston, Texas, visited at the home of Mrs. John Kruse and daughter Miss Laura, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Monsees, whose birthday was the 27th was guest of honor at a dinner Sunday at the home of her son, Olen Monsees and wife. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Monsees and daughter Cynthia, Mrs. Tena Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Homan and daughters, Janet and Nancy Kay, Mrs. B. Weiffenbach, James and Olen Frank Monsees.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, born at Bothwell hospital Friday night has been named Robert Sheldon.

Mrs. Melvin May was hostess to the Stony Point Embroidery club Friday afternoon. Special guests were Miss Helen Smith, Kansas City. Mrs. P. A. May and Miss Marie Amborne of Sedalia, Misses Florence and Elma White, of Smithton.

Miss Docia Ross returned Friday from St. Louis where she had spent the week the guest of Mrs. Tena Cole and son Wallace.

Everett Monsees left Sunday morning for Parsons, Kas., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rages of Denver, Colo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neumeyer Wednesday evening.

The Busy-Bee club met with Mrs. Harry Pace Thursday in an all day meeting. Seven members and guests, Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller and Mrs. Harry Taylor, were present. A contributed dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Tena Monsees entertained a number of her cousins Thursday evening in honor of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rages of Denver, Colo. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bluhm, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huntress, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selken, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and sons, James and Olen Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bluhm, and Mr. and Mrs. Rages.

Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Monsees Sunday to celebrate her birthday which was Thursday. Those present were, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demand and daughter Miss Nadine, Miss Emma Monsees and Miss Nadine Ecles of Kingston, Idaho.

Miss Frances Powell, of Warrensburg, was a week-end guest of Miss Nellie Crank.

Mrs. Sophia Schluesing went to Ionia last week for an extended visit with her son, A. W. Hampy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtis surprised their son Robert, Sunday in honor of his birthday, by inviting a number of his friends to enjoy his birthday dinner with him. Those attending were, Billy Bob Green, Herbert and Schell Bodenhammer, Junior DeWan, Gene Bremer, Leonard Griffin, Mark and Beasmore Lamm, Edgar, Lorena, Mary June, Shirley Ann, and Ernest Milton Curtis, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler and children, P. W., Mary E., Billy and Alice, Mrs. T. D. Ott of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand and daughter Marian.

Miss Marie Amborne of Sedalia, spent the past week with Miss Sadia Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, of St. Louis, visited relatives here and in Sedalia this past week. They were guests in the C. R. Ellison home Saturday. Mr. Grossr is a cousin of Mrs. Ellison.

Mrs. Louis Hoerman and daughters, Louise, Lorene and Ruth and son Glen motored to Kansas City Saturday to visit their son and brother, William who is a patient in St. Luke's hospital. They report his operation successful.

The annual Sophomore-Freshman initiation party was held in the school building on Tuesday night. Approximately 75 were in attendance. The program for the evening was in charge of J. Robin Stockman, the sophomore sponsor, and a committee of sophomores.

Mrs. H. L. Hill and Miss Nina Mary Yeager entertained their Sunday school classes with a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hill.

## Active In Church Work



Betty Sue Dennis and Betty Chiswell, active workers in the New Salem church, and who takes part in the singing programs at the church. Betty is a student at the Marshall high school, and Betty Sue is at Forest Grove school. Betty Sue is vice president and Betty secretary of the intermediate department of the New Salem church Sunday school.

## Soldiers To Entertain At Press Meeting

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Soldiers from this post will entertain at the annual Missouri Press Association convention at Kansas City, November 8.

Among the entertainers will be former civilian featured singers and actors, and the orchestra of the 177th Field Artillery regiment,, Michigan National Guard.

### Takes Position In Chicago

Donald Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Decker, of Twenty-eighth and Kentucky, has obtained a position with the Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill., and went to work there Monday. Donald at one time was a paper carrier for the Democrat.

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## • La Monte

Mrs. R. E. Kerby

Announcements have been received by friends here of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry, of Louisiana, Mo., Friday, October 24. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been given the name Mildred Evelyn.

Mesdames C. N. Moore, P. S. Craig, Leo Hughes, J. D. White, Mary Patton and Miss Daisy Kemp attended the state convention of Womens Federated Clubs held in Adrian Friday.

Mrs. Ida King was hostess to the Friendship club at her home Thursday afternoon. The program presented by the music and art committee was in charge of Mrs. Mary Patton. During the business session Mrs. Patton and Mrs. White were chosen as delegates to the state convention in Adrian. Mrs. Craig was chosen as alternate. Guests of the club were Mesdames W. E. Walker, George Landes, Belle Clemmons and Miss Hazel Licklider. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikel and sons, Robert and Kenneth, returned Thursday from Moro, Ark., where they spent a week with Mr. Weikal's sister, Mrs. R. T. Bickerstaff and family.

Earl Miller entertained his Sunday school class with a wiener loast at the Scout cabin last Wednesday evening.

Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson were James Sanders, San Francisco, Calif., Miss Margaret Frownfelter, Fullerton, Calif., and the former's mother, Mrs. Jake Sanders of Green Ridge.

Mrs. O. G. Agee was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Guests other than members were Mesdames G. L. Reynolds and R. A. Conner. High scoring honors for club went to Mrs. Paul Smith, second high to Mrs. Karl Wimer, and high for guests to Mrs. Reynolds. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiltenburg entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunbar, of Quincy, Ill., and Miss Lucille Hiltenburg of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tuchfarber, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. W. G. Nipp, of Kansas City, visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt and Mrs. J. W. Heffelfinger, aunts of the two women.

Sylvan Crole who is with the observation squadron stationed at Fort Riley, arrived Saturday on a seventeen day furlough which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crole.

Mrs. E. W. Davidson, daughter Betty Gayle, Mrs. Karl Wimer, Mrs. C. E. Terry, Mrs. Granville Cook and Mary Lou Scott spent Saturday in Kansas City. Mr. Davidson accompanied the party home and spent the week-end with his family. Mrs. Terry remained with relatives, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barb who have been visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Yount in Warsaw for the past three weeks returned home Saturday. Sunday guests in the Barb home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barb of Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Cecil Meade and little daughter, Mary Lorene, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Friday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schrader left Tuesday morning for their home in Hayti after a two days visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose.

Misses Hazel Licklider, Elaine Buckstead, Mary Isabel Weathers, Catherine Adair and Helen Wade, teachers in the La Monte school entertained the remainder of the school factulty and a few friends at a chili supper Wednesday evening at the home or Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller. Those present other than the hostesses were, Supt. and Mrs. Paul Smith and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Miss Ruth McCune and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and family visited relatives in Excelsior Springs Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. O'Dell's father, W. G. O'Dell, who will visit here for several days.

Mrs. A. W. Hall was a week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Jack Funk and Mr. Funk in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fraine and little daughter, Glenna Rae were week-end visitors of Mrs. De Fraine's mother ,and other relatives and friends at Rantoul and Paola, Kas.

M. M. Price who has been receiving treatment at the Bothwell hospital was brought to his home Friday where his condition shows improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKeehan attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Josie Denny at her home four miles southeast of Sedalia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth McCune went to St. Louis Friday evening where she was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Meyer. Mrs. Meyer was before her marriage, Miss Mildred Morris.

## Missionaries At Sunday Meeting

The lives and background of people of India will be the subject of talks by A. T. Mosher and the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Zoerner at the Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday.

The three missionaries, who recently returned to America from work in India, will be presented by the Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, chairman of the Foreign Missions committee of the Sedalia Presbytery, and motion pictures of Christian work in India will be shown at the church in the evening. The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Zoerner has lived at Ludhiana, India, for the past fifteen years, and will speak during the afternoon on life of Indian farm women and education for women and children in India.

Rev. Zoerner is a former college-mate of the Rev. H. M. Janssen, the new postor of Broadway church. They attended Hope college at Holland, Mich.

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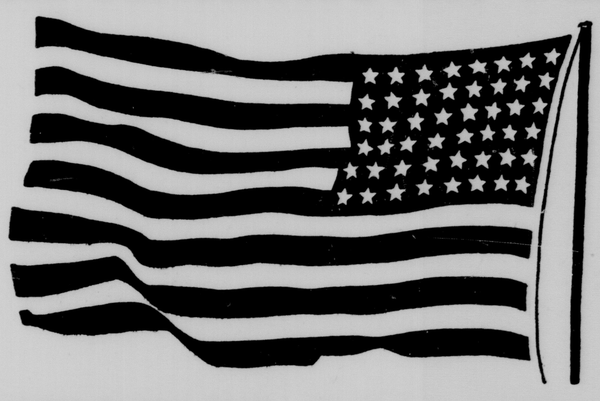
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• *Serial Story*

# Murder In Paradise

By Marguerite Gahagan

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**THE STORY: Two murders at Paradise Lake renew the old romance between school teacher Mary O'Connor, vacationing there with her mother, Maudie, and reporter Dennis Flynn, sent down from the city to cover the story. Police are convinced sophisticated Herbert Cord was killed by gangster Stush Veretti, although Cord's death at first implicated Jeanie Morris, whom he had courted for two summers only to bring Margie Dixon to Paradise this year as his fiancee. Second mysterious death was that of Miss Millie Morris, Jeanie's stern spinster aunt, who kept locked in her heart the secret of a girlhood romance with someone who signed his letters "Kit." Other characters in the story are Liza Holmes, Miss Millie's maid who stays on with Jeanie; elderly innkeeper Chris Gordon; local editor Tod Palmer, in love with Jeanie. Tod, Mary, Jeanie, and Dennis spend a pleasant evening in the city. The next day a third death deepens the mystery. Jeanie and Mary find Liza's body hanging in the attic of the Morris home. Suicide?**

**WHAT OF TOMORROW?**

CHAPTER XXII

IT was an undiplomatic question to ask and the doctor was obviously glad when Officer Antler came in. But I had a hunch the doctor had made up his mind as to the answer even before he made the official autopsy in his role as coroner.

The law was in charge now and so the questioning began. I'm quite sure John Antler would have liked to put me in my place several times, but I wanted to be the first one to start, and since I had seen Liza Holmes up there and Jeanie hadn't, it seemed only right I should begin.

I told them all I could, starting back with our trip to town the day before. It made it easier for Jeanie when it was her turn, not that there was any reason why one should not help her.

"You didn't look to see if she was in her room last night, then?" he asked, and she repeated that she hadn't. She also told again that Liza Holmes had had no worries that she knew about, and that she hadn't seemed unusual except that she grieved for Miss Millie in her silent, tight-lipped fashion.

We didn't stay there much longer. The doctor said there were things to do up in the attic and if I wanted to take Jeanie home with me we could leave any time.

"I'll lock up and bring the key. Might be just as well if you stayed some place else tonight—not here."

Tod had arrived at our house before we got out of the car which a police officer had turned into a taxi for our benefit. Tod had heard the news that Liza was dead and his first thought had been to have someone to stay with Jeanie. Maudie told him I was already at the Morris home and then, after he had admitted there was more excitement over there, she had buttonholed him. I think he was almost as glad to get out of her clutches as he was to see Jeanie.

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I MANAGED to get Maudie in the kitchen away from them with the promise to tell her everything.

"Suicide," she snorted. "I don't believe that and you don't expect me to because you don't believe it yourself."

"Well, I saw her hanging there with a rope around her neck," I said. "And it wasn't a pretty sight, either."

"Have you notified Denny?" was her only answer to that one.

I hadn't, but Tod Palmer had, and Denny was with us for dinner that evening. "Three times and out, you know. You girls have presented this lovely, restful community with three dead persons. Don't you think that's a pretty good summer's work? Why don't you go home now. Go home and rest up."

He was grinning, but the way he held my hands didn't make me feel he was fooling. His hands trembled and in back of that grin I sensed fear, and I'd never known Denny to show fear. If it hadn't been for Maudie I think I'd have packed our things right then and headed for town. But Maudie said it was apparent we were the only observant ones around there.

"Maybe before the police are through they'll give credit where credit's due. They should vote us honorary members of the force," she said.

"Maybe they'll give you a gun to carry," Denny said quietly. "I'll speak to Antler about it."

"Oh, indeed." Maudie looked over the top of her glasses at him. "The time we might have needed a gun was after the first or second murder. This is just a suicide, so why should we need a gun now? It is suicide, isn't it?" Her naivete didn't fool Denny or me.

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TOD PALMER'S old jaloppy stopped in front of the house and he came in. "She's asleep," I said, nodding to the bedroom where we had put Jeanie, who was now relaxed under the influence of one of the white powders Dr. Orway had left me for my nerves.

"What did they decide?" Denny asked.

Tod's solemn face was stern. "Murder," he said, and the word didn't come as a shock. "She was dead before she was put up in the attic. Under the rope there were marks. She'd been choked to death."

"What are they doing now?" Denny was already reaching for his hat.

"The usual things: looking for fingerprints, trying to find out where the rope came from, who was around the house last night, and who was the last one to see the old lady alive."

"How long had she—?" Maudie began, and Tod hesitated.

"Doc says at least eight hours—maybe longer."

"Why, it must have happened just before Jeanie went in," I said, horrified. "What if the murderer was still there? She might have been—"

"Yes," Denny said. "She might have been number four."

"Are they going to start torturing the poor child again?" It was Maudie, and her question left me a little sick. I saw what she meant. If Liza Holmes had been dead at least eight hours and we found her in the morning about 11, then she could have been killed after midnight; after 1 o'clock even, and it had been that late when we left Jeanie.

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HER one-time sweetheart, her aunt, her housekeeper—all dead. Tod had given her an alibi for her whereabouts at the time of Cord's death; Liza had sworn she knew the girl was in the house when Miss Millie met her death in the rowboat, and we could testify she had been with us until 1 a. m. But with three murders—three people so intimately associated with her, those three alibis that a smart lawyer could blast holes in, didn't look so strong. I hated to think of tomorrow. I could see Tod felt the same.

Maudie was the only one who didn't look as though she might be ready to lose her dinner. She was looking out over the lake absently scratching Finn McCool's well-filled tummy.

"I suppose the numbers boys took care of poor Liza Holmes, too," she said to no one in particular.

Denny got up from the table and slapped his hat on his red head.

"Oh, hell," he said, and walked out of the cottage.

**(To Be Continued)**

## *Cranium Crackers*

**Pigskin Puzzlers**

Cheers from the throats of the thousands sound out every week end as a football player goes streaking down the field for a touchdown. Now imagine you're carrying the ball, and all that stands between you and a touchdown are these five questions about intercollegiate football.

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2. What three offensive plays may be used to gain the extra point after a touchdown?
3. Are the goal posts on the goal line of a college football field? What is the end zone?
4. Is football an original American game?
5. Why is football field called a "gridiron"?

**Answers on Classified Page**

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## *Mind Your Manners*

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners for a guest to stop and chat with a person standing in a receiving line?
2. If a guest at a tea finds that he has been overlooked may he go up to the tea table and say, "May I have a cup of tea, please?"
3. If the sandwiches and cakes are on the tea table, is a guest expected to help himself, after his tea has been poured for him?
4. At a large banquet given by an organization is it all right for guests to complain to each other about the food?
5. Is it customary for a hostess to shake hands with each of her guests?

What would you do if—

You are a girl talking to one man when another comes up and asks you for the next dance—

(a) Ask the man to whom you were talking to excuse you before starting to dance with the other?

(b) Accept the dance, and leave the man to whom you were talking without asking to be excused?

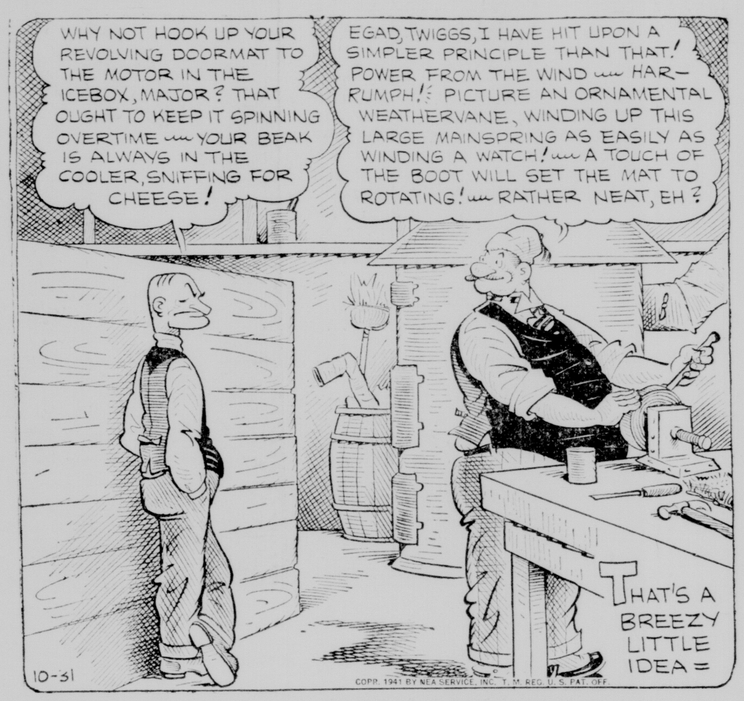
**Answers**

1. Not if there is anyone following him down the receiving line.
2. Certainly. A few guests are likely to be overlooked at a large tea.
3. Yes.
4. No. Complaining doesn't make pleasant dinner table conversation.
5. Yes.

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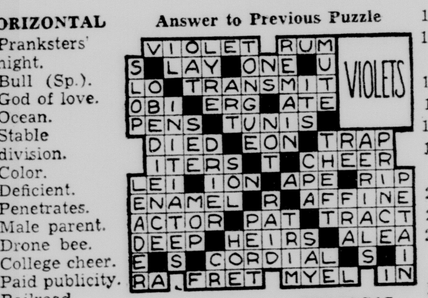
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**HORIZONTAL**

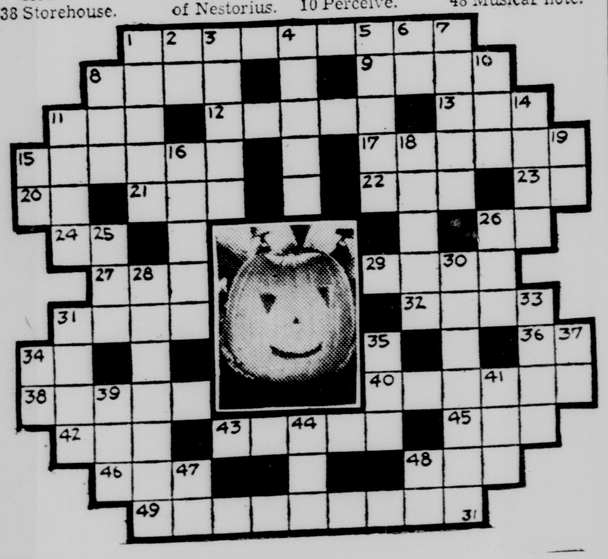
1 Pranksters' night.
8 Bull (Sp.).
9 God of love.
11 Ocean.
12 Stable division.
13 Color.
15 Deficient.
17 Penetrates.
20 Male parent.
21 Drone bee.
22 College cheer.
23 Paid publicity.
24 Railroad (abbr.).
26 Form of "be."
27 Mimic.
29 Peruse.
31 Musical composition.
32 Let fall.
34 Old Testament (abbr.).
36 Three-toed sloth.
38 Storehouse.
40 Malicious fairy of this night.
42 Sturdy tree.
43 She rides a broom tonight.
45 Electrified particle.
46 Edge.
48 Canon.
49 Adherent of Nestorius.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**




**VERTICAL**

1 Hidden supply
2 Land measure.
3 Not a winner.
4 Harangue.
5 Eel-catcher.
6 Comparative suffix.
7 Direction.
8 Afternoon party.
10 Perceive.
11 Blemish.
14 Apothecaries' unit of weight
15 Spain (abbr.)
16 Centers.
18 Nominated.
19 South Dakota (abbr.).
25 Knock.
26 Bustle.
28 Pictured vegetable prominent this day.
30 Arab.
31 Indian.
33 Ache.
34 Whirlwind.
35 Expression of repugnance.
37 Opposed to out.
39 Swiss river.
41 Not high.
44 Also.
47 Form of "I."
48 Musical note.



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(Effective 12:01 Sept. 21)

**East Bound—Main Line**
No. 10—Leave ..... 2:05 a. m.
No. 20—Leave ..... 3:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave ..... 9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave .... 2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave ..... 6:15 p. m.

**West Bound—Main Line**
No. 9—Leave ..... 4:30 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave ... 12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave ..... 7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave ..... 5:00 p. m.
No. 19—Leave ..... 9:35 p. m.

**Lexington Branch**
No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave ..... 5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive ..... 11:40 a. m.

**Warsaw Branch**
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave ..... 5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive ..... 12:30 p. m.

**MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES**

East Bound
No. 108—Leave ..... 3:05 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave ..... 6:20 p. m.
No. 106—Leave ..... 11:05 a. m.
No. 112—Leave ..... 2:30 a. m.
West Bound
No. 105—Leave ..... 3:45 a. m.
No. 103—Leave ..... 8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave ..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave ..... 7:00 p. m.

**MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD**

North and East Bound
No. 6—Flyer Leaves ... 11:53 p. m.
South and West Bound
No. 5—Flyer Leaves ..... 6:35 a. m.

## Another Mrs. FDR Project



The multitudinous interests of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt reach across the Atlantic to London, where a balloon barrage crew won first prize in a national allotment contest with these vegetables. Seeds were sent over by the President's wife and others.

## Cattle And Grain Market

**Chicago Live Stock**

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 8,000; generally weak to 10 cents lower; closing slow, mostly 10 cents lower; sows steady; good and choice 180 to 270 pounds $10.35 to $10.55; top $10.60; 270 to 320 pounds $10.20 to $10.45; 160 to 180 pounds $10.15 to $10.40; good 300 to 360 pound sows $9.75 to $10.10; 400 to 500 pound kinds $9.15 to $9.65.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; steady to weak clean up cattle trade; medium to good steers and yearlings $9.75 to $11.00; good to choice $11.50 to $12.25; most canner and cutter cows $5.00 to $6.75; outlet extremely narrow for bulls, mostly $8.75 down; top vealers $14.00.

Sheep 2,000; slow, market on fat lambs not fully established; most bids unevenly lower; best natives early $11.75; some others bid $11.50 down; two doubles yearlings $9.50; others in feeder flesh $8.00; few native ewes $3.75 to $5.00.

**St. Louis Live Stock**

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 31.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 5,000; market opened mostly 10 cents higher than average Thursday; advance mostly lost on later deals 190 pounds up; good and choice 160 to 270 pounds $10.65 to $10.75; bulk early $10.70 to $10.75; a few late bids $10.60; heavier weights scarce; 140 to 160 pounds $10.20 to $10.75; 140 pounds down $9.75 to $10.25; good sows $9.00 to $10.00; a few to $10.10.

Cattle 800; calves 600; market about steady in cleanup trade; not enough steers to warrant mention; odd lots of common and medium heifers and mixed yearlings $8.00 to $10.00; beef cows $6.75 to $7.75; top sausage bulls $8.75; vealers 75 cents lower, top $13.25; nominal range slaughter steers $7.75 to $12.25; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $12.00; stocker and feeder steers $7.00 to $11.25.

Sheep 1,000; lambs opened steady; other classes not established; good to choice lambs to packers $11.00 to $11.25; more than a deck to shippers and small killers $11.50; medium to good $10.00 to $10.75; throwouts $7.00 to $8.50.

**Kansas City Live Stock**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,000; fairly active; steady to 10 cents higher; top $10.60; good to choice 180 to 270 pounds $10.40 to $10.60; heavies scarce; a few 150 to 170 pounds $9.75 to $10.35; sows $9.15 to $9.75.

Cattle 150; calves 35; killing classes slow, steady to weak in a clean up trade; canner and cutter cows mostly $4.75 to $6.25; butcher cows $6.50 to $7.50; common to medium heifers $7.00 to $8.50; few good to choice vealers $11.00 to $12.50.

Sheep 100; all classes mostly steady; four loads of good to choice 81 pound Colorado lambs $11.50; scattered lots natives up to $11.00; odd head of fat ewes $5.25 down.

## Wheat And Corn Both In Advance

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Grain men were in no mood for a Hallowe'en scare today and the market took news of the Reuben James sinking with only slight display of nervousness. Prices were higher at the close.

Led by corn and soybeans, commodities directly affected by prolonged wet weather which is delaying harvest.

Renewed buying late in the session lifted soybeans to net gains of as much as 4 cents.

Wheat closed ⅜ to ¾ cent higher than yesterday, Dec. $1.14⅝ to $1.14½, May $1.19⅞ to $1.19¾; corn unchanged to ½ cent up, Dec. 77½c to 77⅜c, May 83⅜c to 83¼c; oats ⅝ to ⅞ cent up, soybeans 3 to 3¾ cents higher and rye ⅛ to ¼ cent lower.

**Chicago Grain Table**

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—

| | High | Low | Close Fri. | Close Thurs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec | $1.15½ | $1.13½ | $1.14⅝ | $1.14⅛ |
| May | 1.21 | 1.18¾ | 1.19⅞ | 1.19¼ |
| July | 1.21⅞ | 1.19⅞ | 1.21 | 1.20⅜ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec | .78 | .77¼ | .77½ | .77 |
| May | .84 | .83¼ | .83⅜ | .82⅛ |
| July | .86 | .85¼ | .85⅜ | .85¼ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec | .49¾ | .48⅝ | .49⅜ | .48½ |
| May | .52¼ | .51⅛ | .51⅞ | .51⅛ |
| July | .50¼ | .49½ | .50⅛ | .49½ |
| SOYBEANS— | | | | |
| Dec | $1.65 | $1.61½ | $1.64½ | $1.61 |
| May | 1.69½ | 1.66 | 1.69 | 1.65 |
| July | 1.69½ | 1.66¾ | 1.69½ | 1.66¼ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec | .64¾ | .62¾ | .63½ | .63¾ |
| May | .71⅜ | .69 | .69⅞ | .70⅛ |
| July | .72½ | .71 | .72⅞ | .72 |

**Kansas City Cash Grain**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Wheat: 38 cars, ½ cent lower to 2 cents higher. No. 2 dark hard, nominal $1.11 to $1.16¾; No. 3, $1.13½; No. 2 hard $1.12 to $1.13½; No. 3, $1.11 to $1.12¾; No. 2 red, nominal $1.12½ to $1.16¾; No. 3, $1.11½ to $1.13¾.

Corn: 18 cars, unchanged to ¾ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 75¾c to 78½c; No. 3, nominal 72¾c to 76c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 70¼c to 73c; No. 3, nominal 67¾c to 70½c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 69¾c to 72½c; No. 3, nominal 67¼c to 70c.

Oats: 3 cars; ¾ to 1½ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 42¾c to 44½c; No. 3 nominal 41¼c to 43½c.

Milo maize, nominal $1.11 to $1.22.
Kafir, nominal $1.11 to $1.22.
Rye, nominal 55c to 57c.
Barley, nominal 47c to 52c.

**St. Louis Grain Market**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 18 cars, sold 2 cars, steady; No. 2 red $1.14; No. 3, mixed $1.10.

Corn: Receipts 13 cars, sold 3 cars, ¼ cent up, No. 3 yellow 69½c to 70½c; sample grade yellow 69c.

Oats: Receipts 2 cars, sold 1 car, unchanged; No. 1 red 47¾c.

**Chicago Poultry**

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Poultry live 44 trucks; easy; hens 5 pounds and down 15½c; springs, 4 pounds up, Plymouth Rock 16c; White Rock 15½c; Leghorn roosters 13c; other prices unchanged.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 612,820; firm; creamery, 89 score 32c; 90 score centralized carlots 33½c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 3,632; firm; fresh graded extra firsts, local 35½c; cars 35½c; firsts, local 33c; cars 33c; current receipts 32c; storage packed firsts 36c; other prices unchanged.

**St Louis Produce**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 36c; firsts 34c; current receipts 30c.

Butter: Standards 33c.

Other produce unchanged.

**Kansas City Produce**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Eggs: 30c to 32¾c; other produce and poultry unchanged.




1 VICTORY: The United States and Great Britain seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other.

**Answers to Cranium Crackers**

**Questions on Comic Page**

1. No. Fumbled ball is dead, belongs to whichever team recovers it first.
2. Players may kick, pass or run to gain extra points.
3. No. Goal posts are 10 yards behind the goal line in college football. Distance between is called the end zone.
4. No. Greeks, Romans, Eskimos, Polynesian Islanders and the English are among peoples who played football and its variations before American collegians got hold of the game.
5. Football field is called "gridiron" because of cross-lines every five or 10 yards, giving it the appearance of a grid.

**Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale**

Default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness described in and secured by chattel mortgage executed by H. J. Frankin in favor of John Deere Plow Company of Kansas City, Missouri, dated the 7th day of June, 1940, and of which a true copy was duly filed of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of June, 1940, John Deere Plow Company will, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of November, 1941, at store of Sedalia Implement Company in Sedalia, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and to satisfy said chattel mortgage described to-wit: 1 Number 4-5 Mower with rubber tires.

Said property will be at the place of sale and may be there inspected by prospective bidders.

John Deere Plow Company,
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**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at public auction at my farm, the T. L. Fairfax Farm located one mile north of Clifton City on the Farm-to-Market road on

**TUESDAY, Nov. 4—1 P. M.**

1 White cow, 5 years old
1 Black cow 4 years old
1 Spotted cow 3 years old
1 Black cow 2 years old
1 Red Cow 2 years old.
1 Whiteface cow 2 years old
1 Jersey cow 2 years old
4 Spring calves, extra good
2 yearling bull calves
1 Mare, smooth mouth
1 Horse 4 years old
1 Filly 3 years old
1 Filly 2 years old
1 Filly 1 year old
27 Head Ewes, some extra nice
2 Bucks
8 Yearlings
12 Lambs
1 Disc cultivator
1—6 shovel cultivator
1 Disc
1 Tandem Disc
1—16 inch breaking plow
1 Large Melotte Cream Separator
1 Four gallon Dasie churn
1—21 quart National Cooker
1 Ideal Mower
1 Set Harness and Collars, good

And many other miscellaneous items.

TERMS—CASH

Lawson Clingan, auct. **HUBERT M. BROWN, Owner**

**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at Public Auction at my place located 5 miles East of Springfork and 1¼ miles west of Bahner on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - At 1 P. M.**

The following:

2 Smooth mouth horses
2 Cows with calves
1 Bull
4 Gilts; 1 Boar

One lot of farm implements and machinery, and also many other items too numerous to mention.

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**'36 Chevrolet $265.00**

# Tiger-Spartan Clash Deemed Just Toss-up

## Terrible Trio Of Bengals Relied On For Attack

By Charles Chamberlain

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31—(AP)—Still blushing from the way Oklahoma took Santa Clara, the Big Six football guessers have relaxed with the mild prediction today that the Missouri-Michigan State game is just a toss-up.

But without arching an eyebrow they rate Oklahoma 20 points better than Kansas, Nebraska 14 over Kansas State and Iowa State a touchdown or more over South Dakota.

Here is Saturday's survey:

Missouri at Michigan State — The Spartans clicked off 346 yards from scrimmage in their 39-6 triumph over little Wayne last week, but this ground power should get its best test against one of the strongest lines in Missouri history . . . 20,000 homecoming fans are expected and State is definitely worried. . . . It has worked all week on defense for the Tigers' terrible trio of Bob Steuber, Harry Ice and Red Wade — climax runners who are a dash and a dart from any goal line. . . . One of the oldest adherents to the Rockne system, the Spartans under coach Charley Bachman stress a wide open attack based primarily on the Rockne principles of a balanced line and a shift out of the T to either side. . . . One of Missouri's chief problems is to develop a passing attack. . . .

It will be the fourth meeting between the two schools, all in Don Faurot's regime at Missouri . . . . The Tigers lost in 1936 and 1937, 13-0 and 2-0, but bounced back 6-0 in 1938. Michigan State will be at full strength with the guard Bill Kennedy back after an ankle injury. . . .

Nebraska at Kansas State — two jigger-sized backs, Ken Simmons and Mike Zeleznak, may make this game one of the best. . . . . Simmons blossomed into a pass receiver against Missouri last week and will captain the Huskers at Manhattan. . . . The zippy Zeleznak has put a punch into the K-State backfield, averaged over 6 yards with the ball against Missouri and Oklahoma. . . Repeatedly, the Huskers have found the Wildcats tough at home, indicated by such close counts as 10-6 in 1929, 6-3 in 1931, 9-0 in 1933 and 3-0 in 1927. . . . A scoreless tie was played in 1935 and K-State won its first victory over Nebraska, 10-0, in 1930. . . . Clarence Herndon, Nebraska's fine tackle, is ready to go, but Herbie Von Goetz, guard, is still on the injury book.

Kansas at Oklahoma — Kansas will have three excellent passers —Ray Niblo, Ralph Miller and Ray Evans — in back of a rapidly improving line and passes may turn the trick as they did in the last minutes of 1935 and 1937. . . . Miller and Jack Jacobs may settle the punting championship. . . . . The Indian kicked 18 times in the mud against Santa Clara for a 40.7 average, including a booming 80-yard punt. . . . Miller booted a wet ball five times for 45 yards per kick against Iowa State, one going 66 yards and out on the 2.

South Dakota at Iowa State — Royal Fohry, ace passer, and Paul Darling, line ripper, return for Iowa State just in time. . . . . The Coyotes wrecked South Dakota State 40-0 last week with Don Forney, a 200-pound full back, scoring 22 points out of a tricky T setup. It was their fourth win in five starts. . . . The Cyclones whirled over Denver to open their season but have lost three conference games in a row.




## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—(The Special News Service)—Harvard's footballers apparently think so little of Princeton that they staged a rebellion against Dick Harlow's no-scrimmage program and insisted on having some mid-week action. . . . Baseball rumor No. 54321 is that Dick Bartell is a cinch to be the Giants' manager next season. . . For the season's futility record we offer the lady bowler at Billings, Mont., who rolled 20 frames without getting a single pin. . . . Capt. Bill Baumer, who teaches history and does athletic publicity at West Point, authored two books that came out this week—"Not All Warriors" and "He's In The Army Now." . . . Whittinsville, the hoss that won the Marlene Dietrich trophy at Pascoag (R. I.) park for having the most perfect legs, has been offered a screen test.

**Guest Guessers**

Tapping the football toughies by proxy we present:

Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times: "Stanford over Santa Clara. Shaughnessy has the T rolling again."

Bob Hooey, Ohio State Journal: "Minnesota over Northwestern. I'll string along with the champions. They can only let you down once and so often they repeat."

Scoop Latimer, Greenville (S. C.) News: "Duke over Georgia Tech. With Steve Lach, Duke has a latch or lock on this game."

Don Pierce, Topeka (Kas.) State Journal: "Missouri over Michigan State. The Bengals entertain bowl aspirations and have gained momentum in bouncing Nebraska."

**One-Minute Sport Page**

Zeke Bonura, a civilian again, says he misses the army but it sure feels good when he wakes up at daybreak wondering how he failed to hear the bugle and then realizes he can go back to sleep. . . . Don't be surprised if Carl Snavely, who startled Colgate with Sam Pierce, unveils another sophomore sensation this week in Charley Robinson. . . . The Ramey (Pa) high school six-man grid team lost a 40-30 decision after scoring 24 points in the first quarter and the next Saturday blew a 25-6 lead in the last four minutes. . . . Program salesman at the Missouri-Nebraska game:

"Names, weights and salaries of all the players."

**Quote, Unquote**

Pete Cawthon, former Texas Tech Coach: "I'm enjoying this year. I can sleep without taking knockout tablets. But I'll be back in the coaching game next year."

**Cleaning The Cuff**

Paul Brown's nine-year-old son, Robin, is a star of his school's fourth-game team and says he'll play for his dad at Ohio State "If he is still there when I'm big enough." . . . Gloria Callen, the nifty natator, is the first girl president of the Nyack (N. Y.) high school student body. . . . . Harry Poloway, Detroit bowler, rolled 16 consecutive strikes the other day. He hit four to finish one game, then turned in a perfect 300. . . . Gov. Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia is more than a little irked by the way the Mountaineers have been losing football games, and proposes to have something done about it. . . . Says Neely: "I'm danged if I'm going to be governor of a state that gets kicked around every Saturday afternoon."

## Hallowe'en Party By SBA

The annual Hallowe'en party of Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit Association, Thursday night, was largely attended with many in masquerade costume.

The hall was beautifully decorated under the supervision of the social committee: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robbert Parkhurst, Mrs. H. H. Ward and Mrs. Mae Moser. This committee has been responsible for many enjoyable programs during the month of October.

Prizes for makeups Thursday night, were awarded to the following: Mrs. Chester Long, best dressed woman; Harold Lewis, best dressed man; Peter Steelman, best dressed boy; Betty McMullin, best dressed girl; Emily Tavener, most unique costume.

The regular monthly 7 o'clock luncheon will be held next Thursday night, followed by a well planned program, in charge of Mrs. L. M. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Grady and Miss Mildred Brownfield, the entertainment committee for November.

**Presented With Lilacs**

Mrs. E. H. Milton, 1009 East Broadway, has presented the Democrat-Capital office with a bouquet of lilacs from a third blooming.

Some women who say they suffer in silence may mean that when in silence they suffer.

Teachers say college students get intoxicated at dances. How can you tell an intoxicated person at a modern dance?

## • Otterville

Nelson Steine, of Fayette, with his family moved here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Licklider, of Kansas City, spent the week-end here and visited with his niece, Mrs. T. O. Spillers and Mr. Spillers.

The Homemakers Sunday school class of the Baptist church closed their attendance contest recently and Saturday evening the losing side entertained the winning side with a chili supper at the church. There were thirty-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn and small son, Charles Ancil, spent Sunday at Ethel with her brother.

Revival services began at the Otterville Baptist church October 27. Rev. C. W. Hewlett is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manning and family of Jefferson City visited Sunday with his brother, Clyde Manning and Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. Lewis Stephens accompanied her nephew, Millard Duncan to Chamois Sunday, returning Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hewlett had as guests last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry and her cousin, Mrs. Frank Perry, of Linneus.

The Birthday club honored H. Roger Starke on his birthday anniversary at his home Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mrs. Clarice Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Starke and daughter, Miss Jennie Lee.

Mrs. Elma Ferguson, of Columbia, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beatty of Des Moines, Iowa, spent from Monday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Strain went to Summerfield Wednesday where they were called by teh where they were called by the Julia Childers, age 82 years.

"Buddy" Hopkins and Jewel Schilb, who have employment at Warrenton, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Golliday had as guests Sunday her sisters and brother, Miss Kate Knaus, Miss Anna Knaus and Ernest Knaus, also Mrs. J. C. Deleahy and daughter, Miss Lottie all of Jefferson City.

Otto Repper and sons, Wilbur and Orville, attended the American Royal in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hewlett entertained the members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church at ther home Thursday afternoon. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. Bessie Smith. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn made a business trip to St. Louis the first part of the week.

Hermon Son broke his arm just above the wrist Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rennison announce the birth of a son Sunday, October 26.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

# Barker's Selections For Grid Victories Saturday

By HERB BARKER

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Another whirl at the football guessing game, which is just about as scientific as roulette:

Minnesota - Northwestern: This should settle whether the Gophers once more are to rule the Western conference roost. Injuries to key figures notably Bruce Smith and Helge Pukema, may cost Minnesota plenty both on defense and offense. Northwestern, with a great crop of backs, may turn out to be more than a handful, but in the meantime this old conservative picks Minnesota.

Army-Notre Dame: Earl Blaik has developed a fine Army team whether or not it has been done with mirrors. Both teams are unbeaten and untied and this is an objective game for both. A hesitant ballot for Notre Dame.

Tulane - Vanderbilt: The Green Wave of Tulane defies analysis this season, but it seems to have the stuff to whip unbeaten Vanderbilt if it can click. Strictly out of the hat, Tulane.

Stanford-Santa Clara: Fairly even, but Stanford seems to have much the greater scoring power and gets the nod.

Penn - Navy: Both unbeaten although Navy was held to a scoreless draw by Harvard. This looks close but we'll take Penn.

Southern Methodist-Texas: S. M. U. is well-rested but it looks like it will take more than rest to check the Longhorns. Texas.

Texas A. and M.-Arkansas: No reason to look past the Aggies.

Fordham - Purdue: Stringing along with Fordham's Rams.

Pitt-Ohio State: It will be a happy day when this season ends for the Panthers. Ohio State.

Wisconsin - Syracuse: You figure, this one. The coin spins and says . . . Wisconsin.

Marquette - Mississippi: The Rebels are rolling now. Mississippi.

Detroit - Manhattan: No real line on these two. A sheer guess, Detroit.

Georgia Tech-Duke: Tech usually is troublesome for the Blue Devils but there's no possible selection but Duke.

Princeton - Harvard: First of the Big Three games, and the choice is Harvard—but the Crimson better find some way to manufacture some points to go along with a stalwart defense.

Illinois - Michigan: The Illini have shown nothing comparable to Michigan's power. Michigan.

Iowa - Indiana: Maybe the Hoosiers can figure some way to "blow" this one. Still, Indiana.

Michigan State - Missouri: Certainly no upset either way. Gambling with Missouri's attack.

Alabama - Kentucky: Sticking with Alabama until further notice.

Georgia-Auburn: Georgia.

Louisiana State - Tennessee: Ouch! Using the trial by error system probably, Tennessee.

U. C. L. A.-California: This gets worse and worse. Ready to duck, California.

Oregon - Washington State: Another of the same only more so. Oregon.

Washington - Montana: Like Washington.

Oregon State-Idaho: Ditto Oregon State.

Boston College-Temple: Temple.

Duquesne - Villanova: Taking Duquesne.

Yale - Brown: Close enough. Brown.

Columbia - Cornell: Cornell looks better and better, and rates the nod.

Colgate-Holy Cross: The Raiders have been big disappointments. Holy Cross.

Dartmouth-William and Mary: Spot for a surprise. Dartmouth, doubtfully.

West Virginia-Washington and Lee: Close. West Virginia.

Marshall-Wake Forest: No easy. Wake Forest.

New York University- Penn State: Must take State.

Kansas State - Nebraska: Like Nebraska.

Oklahoma-Kansas: Ditto Oklahoma.

Baylor-Texas Christian: Christian, uncertainly.

George Washington - Clemson: Taking Clemson.

North Carolina-North Carolina State: And North Carolina.

Skipping over the chalklines otherwise: Bucknell over Western Maryland; Lafayette over Gettysburg; Rutgers over Maryland; Oklahoma A. and M. over Creighton; Tulsa over Wichita; Iowa State over South Dakota; Washington University over Drake; Rice over Centenary; South Carolina over Citadel; Mississippi State over Southwestern (Tenn.); Virginia Military over Davidson; Richmond over Hampden Sydney; Virginia over Virginia Tech; Colorado over Utah; Denver over Colorado State; Brigham Young over Utah State; Colorado College over Wyoming.

# Plan Urged To Assist The Low Income Groups

## W. H. Stead Chief Speaker At Social Welfare Dinner

W. H. Stead, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration of Washington University, St. Louis, addressing an audience of one hundred seventy-six men and women at a dinner meeting at Hotel Bothwell Thursday night, pointed out that we shall inevitably face a larger ratio of government control of our economy after defense, and that probably the greatest change from the prewar and post defense situations will be an increase in public provision of direct or indirect subsidies to low income groups.

The meeting was the closing session of a one-day regional conference of the west central region of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare. Charles A. Wisdom, chairman of the Pettis county Social Security Commission presided, introducing prior to the principal speaker Park M. Banta, administrator of Social Security in Missouri and Proctor Carter, assistant administrator.

**Presents Secretary**

Mr. Carter in turn presented Miss Helen Brown, executive secretary of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare, and Miss Roseanne Dugan, secretary of the Pettis county Social Security Commission, and regional chairman of the Missouri Association. Mr. Carter and Mr. Wisdom both spoke complimentarily of Miss Dugar, of the splendid success of the day's meeting, due to her efforts, and Carter stated that it was the opinion of the association executives that Miss Dugan's regional conference would be the best in the state.

Dean Stead spoke of the progress of the last 150 years, stating that there had been greater progress and perhaps more stability during the first one hundred years than during the last fifty. He referred to the low income families, those whose working income is about $700 annually, not enough to provide the necessities of life, and who are aided by taxes.

In the next bracket, he said, are the families with an income of about $1,250, enough to provide living expenses, but whose income is all used in living. The third group he mentioned are those whose working income is $5,000, and this provides enough for living, with enough to save, either through banking structures, houses, or other means.

**Increase In Planning**

The entire new picture in the future, he said, will involve a much larger proportion of the national income, moving through tax channels, also an inevitable increase in what we may call economic planning.

The speaker was optimistic, stating that the trend seems to be towards managerial leadership, rather than ownership. The former, he said, whether governmental or in private industry, is not so much for profit as for achievement and accomplishment, and such a system will be helpful in sound planning for the persons in the lower income brackets.

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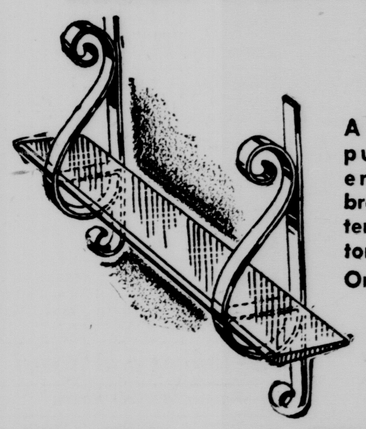
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## Captive Mines Are To Reopen Rapidly By An Agreement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—John L. Lewis said today the United Mine Workers had agreed for strike-bound captive coal mines to reopen at once and "for a period terminating Saturday, November 15" to go along with President Roosevelt's recommendations for mediating the controversy.

No termination period was given by Lewis when he first announced acceptance of Mr. Roosevelt's fourth appeal that the 53,000 men who dig coal for steel mills be set to work.

Later in the day, however, he sent this letter to Chairman William H. Davis of the Defense Mediation Board:

"The representatives of the United Mine Workers of America voted unanimously to accept for a period terminating Saturday, November 15, 1941, the arrangement set forth in the letter of the President to you dated October 29, 1941, affecting the captive mine controversy.

"Arrangements are being made for the resumption of coal production as quickly as local conditions will permit."

In some areas, Lewis said, the night shifts may return tonight. Other mines, he asserted, could be reopened tomorrow.

Lewis made the announcement in the Mayflower hotel room of Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of United States Steel Corporation, which owns some of the captive mines. Taylor was standing beside the mine workers' president when it was made and said he was "very much gratified with the broad cooperative attitude which Mr. Lewis had displayed in a difficult situation in time of great national peril."

**Conferred With Leaders**

Lewis and Taylor called in reporters after the mine workers' leader had conferred for two hours with district leaders of the UMW.

In his announcement of the agreement to return to work Lewis said that the union leaders had accepted the president's proposal "on my recommendation."

Mr. Roosevelt proposed in a letter to William H. Davis, chairman of the defense mediation board, that the mines be reopened pending further consideration of the issues involved in the dispute, which affects 53,000 miners, by the full membership of the mediation board. Under the president's suggestion, neither side would be committed to accept the board's recommendation.

Lewis summoned ten district presidents to meet with him in his office at UMW headquarters, not far from the White House. The men, hastily called together after Mr. Roosevelt made the proposal his fourth in a series of efforts to keep a steady flow of fuel to steel mills—come from as far west as Springfield, Ill., and as far south as Birmingham, Ala.

The principle issue in the dispute, which has threatened the supply of fuel for steel mills, is whether the captive mine operators shall accept the union's demand for a union shop, under which employes would be required to join the UMW after a period of probation.

Lewis told reporters that the entire basis for the arrangement for reopening the mines had resulted from the six-hour conference which he had yesterday with Taylor. Davis also attended this session.

**Statement By Lewis**

In an oral statement to reporters Lewis said:

"Once again Mr. Taylor and I have been able to render service at a time of great national interest in a manner that has secured the gracious approval of the President.

"It may be recalled that seven years ago in this hotel Mr. Taylor and I settled the captive mine controversy of 1934.

"In later years we substantially negotiated the contract covering the present relationship in the steel industry. At that time I stated that Mr. Taylor was an industrial statesman of far-seeing vision. I reiterate that today.

"I wish to express gratification that the problem is on the way to complete settlement without substantial inconvenience to the country or the defense program."

Another defense strike, by the CIO-United Automobile Workers at the Lakeside Improvement company at Cleveland, ended but terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

The union struck October 16 demanding a "union maintenance" clause in a contract. The management said this would force it to discharge any man who does not pay union dues, and negotiators said the company made no concession but revised other parts of its contract. The firm has 110 employes engaged in heat treating of steel used by about 500 holders of defense contracts.

## Green McFarland Dies Yesterday

Green McFarland, 81, pioneer Pettis county stockman and farmer, died at the home in which he resided for the past 72 years nine miles northeast of Sedalia, shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

Born in Shelby county, Missouri, April 7, 1860, he was the son of Commadore and Elizabeth McFarland. Mr. McFarland came to Pettis county in 1868, and on December 24, 1890, married Josephine M. Kellerman.

Six children were born to them, four dying in infancy, and another at the age of 13. One daughter, Mrs. E. A. Fichter, of route 2, Hughesville, a brother, N. C. McFarland, who resides about two miles from his brother's farm, and several nieces and nephews survive. His wife died May 20, 1931.

Mr. McFarland was a member of the First Christian church in Sedalia.

The funeral will be held at Salem church south of Beaman at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer officiating. Interment will be in the Salem church cemetery.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home and was returned to the home this afternoon.

**Mrs. Mary Belle Cooper**

Mrs. Mary Belle Cooper, 56, years old died at her home six miles west of Sedalia at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She had been in poor health for several years but had been critically ill for only a week.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Camden county, Missouri, December 27, 1884, the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Anderson. she was married to Henry B. Cooper in 1908 and they resided at Longwood until two years ago when they moved to their present home.

She is survived by her husband, Henry B. Cooper, one son, Gordon Lee Cooper of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Herschell Walk, Sedalia; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Gander, Mexico, Mo., Mrs. Charles Burns, Warrensburg; four brothers, William Anderson, Sedalia, Robert Anderson and James Anderson, Marshall, and John Anderson of the state of Oregon.

Three grandchildren, Joyce and Larry Walk and Shirley Cooper also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Longwood Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Luther Robb will officiate and music will be by the church choir. Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in the Longwood cemetary.

The body will remain at the Ewing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

**Three Boys Born At Hospital Yesterday**

The delivery room at the Bothwell hospital was kept humming yesterday evening as three babies, all boys were born within a few hours. The proud parents of sons are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnett, route 6, Sedalia; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pirtle, 1003 East Fifth street.

## Two Secret Indictments By Grand Jury

### First To Come Out Of Cole County Court Investigation

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 30—(AP)—Two secret indictments were returned by the Cole county grand jury today in the midst of its investigation of possible legislative misconduct.

The indictments were the first to come out of the jury room where the investigation began Oct. 4 with a charge from Judge Sam Blair to search "high and low" for evidence of wrong doing in the 61st general assembly.

Court attaches would not say, but it may be today's double indictment referred only to one person. Judge Blair, in acknowledging the indictments and issuing the warrant, referred several times to "the defendant." His remarks led to speculation that the action placed two charges against one individual.

**Interviews Others**

There was no indication of the nature of the secret charges prosecutors declining to say even whether they resulted from the legislative probe. But the jury has spent a major part of the last two weeks investigating lobby activities which surrounded a defeated bill to set up a state pension for firemen.

Under a threat of being jailed for contempt, John A. Bourg, St. Louis fireman and official of a fireman's union, last week gave the jury custody of union records. Prosecutor Carl F. Wymore said the records were needed in the jury's efforts to trace a $5,000 slush fund reportedly raised by firemen's organizations in connection with the bill.

Bourg refused to answer the jury's question whether any of the $5,000 had been given members of the legislature.

He contended his answer might tend to incriminate him and Judge Blair upheld his right to silence under the contention.

**Withhold Information**

In addition to the firemen's pension bill, the jury has interviewed a number of witnesses in connection with a bill which would have placed burial societies under state regulation. That investigation still was in progress with the jury recessed last night. The indictments were reported minutes after the body convened today.

Witnesses have been examined also in connection with a bill which would have provided state regulation for insurance agents. That bill was defeated by a house committee.

Curtis A. Betts, veteran legislative correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was the first witness to appear before the jury today. He was in the jury room less than half an hour.

## Troops To Parade On Armistice Day

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. William H. Simpson, 35th division commander, today designated units of the 134th (Nebraska) infantry, the 138th (Missouri) infantry, two bands and detachments from the 60th (Kansas) field artillery brigade to march in the Armistice Day parade at Memphis.

Some 2,000 men of the 134th and a battalion of the 138th were selected. The division also will send units to Springfield and Kansas City, Mo., for Armistice Day parades.

## Nephew Of Rolla McNeil In Crash

Gilbert W. Jones, 18 year old Second Lieutenant attached to Kelly Field, who was one of five men who crashed and burned in a training ship, in a remote section, 135 miles southeast of Albuquerque. N. M., Tuesday, was a nephew of Rolla McNeil, of this city, and had frequently visited here. His mother is the former Miss Margaret McNeil of Sedalia.

The young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, of Hastings, Neb., had been in the army eighteen months.

Mr. McNeil, a clerk at the Missouri Pacific shops, will attend the funeral services, which will be held in Hastings today.

## Kiwanians In Smithton Visit

Sedalia Kiwanians, their wives and guests numbering 72, were present at a dinner program held in Smithton M. E. church Wednesday night. It was arranged by the local club's agricultural committee of which Ed McLaughlin is chairman, as a part of the Kiwanians' rural-urban good will relationship project.

Entertainment was provided by Director Burney Morriss and the Smith-Cotton high school Madrigal Singers: Sopranos Betty Jean Brown, Winnifred Griswold, Dorothy Maxwell, Barbara Roberts and Betty Jo Tharp; altos Rebecca Arnold, Lou Balch, Marvalee Barnum, Betty Barnett, Evelyn Beach and Helen Patterson; tenors Buster Baker, Eugene Hargrove and Ralph Guenther; bass Eugene Collins, Jack Fuqua and Mr. Morriss.

President Henry Salveter presided.

At noon yesterday the Kiwanians held a round table meeting atended by 23 members who were unable to go to Wednesday night's meeting. Riley Cunningham reported on the previous evening's program.

Past Lieutenant Governor Charles Gillespie of Jefferson City, presented the local club with a loving cup. This was in recognition of the Sedalia club members having traveled the most miles in inter-club attendance last year.

President Salveter announced that the monthly meeting of the directors and committee chairmen will be held at Williams' Cafe this noon at which time all the chairmen must submit written monthly reports of their activities.

## Rains Flood Several Roads

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Heavy rains feeding small rivers and creeks in southwest Missouri have flooded main highways of the region and blocked traffic at several points, the highway department said today.

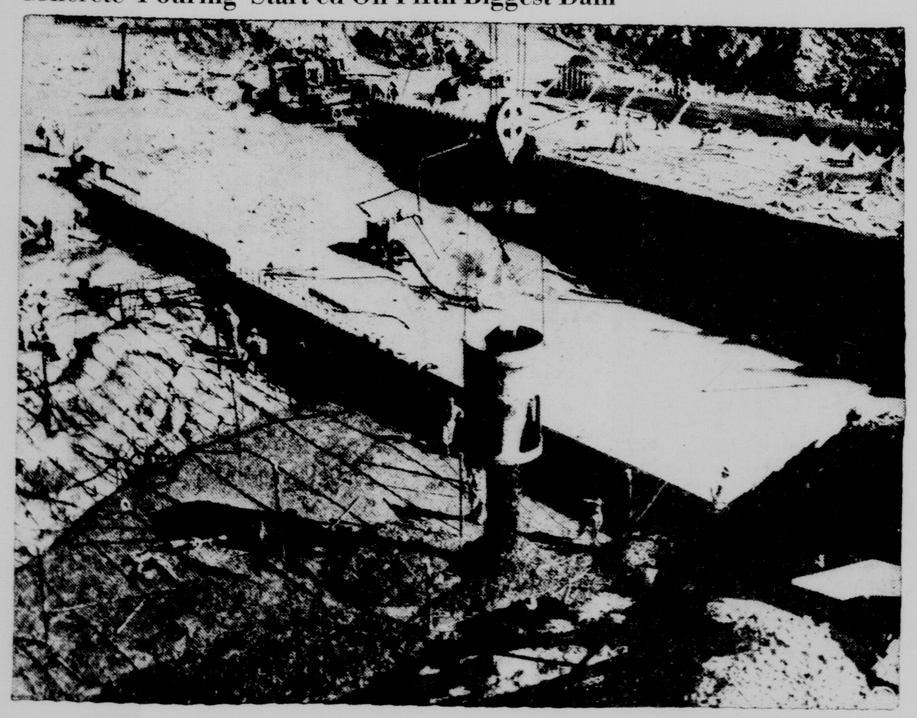
U. S. 71 was closed south of Lamar where Muddy creek was reported rising rapidly. Routes 66 and 71 east and north of Carthage were inundated by Spring river. Traffic is being rerouted at both points.

State routes 86 east of Neosho and 43 south of Seneca also were blocked. Several supplementary roads were under water. State road 87 was closed from four miles south of California to Eldon.

PARSONS, Kas., Oct. 30.—(AP)—At its highest crest of the year, the Neosho river covered hundreds of acres of farm land and blocked roads today in southern Kansas.

East of Parsons at the Kansas Gas and Electric plant the river was up to 24 feet, half a foot above previous crests this year, and still rising.

## Concrete Pouring Start ed On Fifth Biggest Dam



First of 1,550,000 cubic yards of concrete is poured on the Norfolk dam, on Northfork river near Mountain Home, Baxter county, Arkansas. The longest cableway ever used in construction of a dam is shown in operation. The structure when completed will be the fifth largest concrete dam in the United States. (NEA Telephoto).

## Arming Ships Seems Assured

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—(AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Utah), told the Senate today he was ready to join with three Republican colleagues—Austin of Vermont, Bridges of New Hampshire and Gurney of South Dakota—in seeking outright repeal of the neutrality law.

The pending revision measure, drafted by the Senate foreign relations committee, would repeal the neutrality acts provisions which prevent the arming of American merchant ships and prohibit them from entering belligerent ports and designated combat zones.

Among other provisions, the revision legislation would leave on the books a section granting the government control over munitions exports. Thomas said that if the act were completely repealed this section could be reenacted.

The three Republicans, who had the backing of Wendell L. Willkie when they suggested outright repeal, have not yet decided whether they will press their proposition on the floor. If it is not approved, both the Republican group and Thomas have said they would support the administration revision legislation.

Tracing the history of the last World war, Thomas said that it was not the arming of American merchant ships or similar "incidents" that caused this country to enter the conflict. Instead, he said, it was the broader issues of morality and human freedom.

"World wars are not caused by incidents any longer," he continued.

**Attack On Gunboats**

"Japan has deliberately attacked two of our gunboats. We did not consider that a cause for war. Germany has attacked our ships and we did not consider that a cause for war."

Thomas, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, said that "in suggesting that we arm our ships and permit them to sail into the zones now prohibited we are recommending that which is essential to our very existence."

In the House, Rep. McGregor (R-Ohio), expressed a hope that American boys would not be sent to battle and Rep. Woodruff (R-Mich.), said the President's Monday night speech no longer left any doubt that he was "taking this country into a shooting war."

Then Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich.), in a brief speech said he was "glad that the President finally has taken a firm stand." Rep. Ramsay (D-W. Va.), criticized pleas that have been made for a negotiated peace in Europe.

Senator Walsh (D-Mass.), one of the opposition leaders in the fight on revising the act, expressed the opinion that the Senate probably would pass the legislation next week in its present form.

**Walsh Concedes Passage**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—(AP)—Senator Walsh (D-Mass), one of the opposition leaders in the fight on neutrality revision, conceded today that the senate probably would pass the bill next week in its present form — approving the arming of merchantmen and lifting the ban on their operations in combat areas.

"Although there are some rumors going around that we might be able to eliminate the section permitting merchant ships to sail to belligerent ports," Walsh said, "the administration usually gets what it wants in here."

Democratic leader Barkley appeared pleased with the way debate on the measure was moving along and spoke optimistically of getting a final vote by next Wednesday.

Senator Pepper, (D-Fla), an all-out administration man on matters of foreign policy, thought the opposition already had lost its spirit.

"Any one can see that the heart has gone out of these fellows' fight," he remarked.

However, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), that opposition stalwart, held firmly to his contention that the vote "will be very, very close" on the question of ending combat zone restrictions.

## Water In Streets Of Pauls Valley

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Oct. 30—(AP)—A levee broke on Rush creek, west of here, this afternoon and sent water pouring down Main street.

City officials appealed to the work projects administration for help with refugees.

Pauls Valley was the scene of a flood recently when the Washita river, just north of the city, went on a rampage.

Both the Washita river and Rush creek were still rising and water in the business district was getting deeper at the rate of one inch per minute as merchants began barricading their doors. It was still raining.

## Airliner Crash Carries 14 To Their Deaths

### Sole Survivor Of NWA Plane The Pilot C. Bates

MOORHEAD, Minn., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Trapped in fog and mist, a Northwest Airlines plane crashed within two miles of its objective early today. Fourteen persons died in the impact and flames that immediately engulfed the wreckage. Only survivor was Captain Clarence Bates, of Minnetpolis, pilot, thrown clear as the big liner struck the earth a glancing blow, bounced 100 yards and then piled up.

Captain Bates suffered only from shock but physicians would permit no one to talk to him.

The St. Paul dispatcher said he last heard from the plane, westbound from Chicago to Seattle, at 1:54 a. m. (CST). It then was over the Fargo airport, descending at 2,700 feet.

Making a routine instrument approach in weather described on the surface as "thick" with a freezing temperature, the pilot next should have reported when he sighted land.

The dispatcher vainly tried to contact the plane at 2:00 a. m. Ten minutes later, police telephoned that a plane had crashed. Scene was two miles from the Fargo airport, or about one mile north of the city limits of Moorhead which adjoins Fargo.

The two cities are separated by the Red river which is the state line between Minnesota and North Dakota.

The crackup occurred on a flat prairie. Captain Bates, dazed, was found wandering in a field by motorists attracted by the flames. There apparently were no witnesses to the catastrophe.

Croil Hunter, NWA general manager, left St. Paul with a plane and crew to resume the westward trip started by the illfated liner.

The special plane bringing NWA offciials also brought civil aeronautics administration representatives. The latter instructed county authorities to remove the bodies and rope off the wreckage.

Meanwhile, Captain Bates had been quieted by sedatives administered in a Fargo hospital.

How Captain Bates got out of the inferno alive mystified investigators. The original theory was that he was thrown out when the big liner struck the earth. Later some officials thought he might have clambered through the escape door.

Bates, himself, had recovered from shock sufficiently to permit more thorough examination in the hospital. While he was being wheeled into the X-ray room, Bates exchanged greetings with reporters but refused to discuss the crash.

Meanwhile, private investigators had determined that the plane circled over the Fargo airport before the crash. It was reported to have come in as is customary in making an instrument approach and then swung back as if to make the landing. That swing never was finished. Estimates were that the plane was above 500 feet when it shot over the Fargo field as the ceiling at that time was estimated at that height.

E. M. Gregory, agricultural development agent of the Great Northern Railway, said he saw the plane an instant before the crash. He was driving on a road about three-quarters of a mile to the north. "I could see that the plane was in trouble, would have to land or crash," he told a reporter.

"I couldn't see the crash but almost instantly flames shot up into the air," he related.

He drove toward the flaming wreck. He saw the pilot "just getting up from the ground about 15 feet in front of the nose of the plane."

Bates was "frantic" he said and screamed to him to "get them (the passengers) out.

"I went around the plane to see if there was any pounding at the windows, but there wasn't and I couldn't hear any screaming." The flames were too hot to approach.

Capt. Bates suffered shock, bruises and cuts but apparently no complications and was in good condition hospital attendants reported several hours after the crash.

The passenger list as announced by NWA at St. Paul:

Mrs. J. Packard, Atlantic City, N. J.
F. R. Lowell, Dayton, O.
R. W. Ramsey, North Canton, O
W. A. Mitzger, Royal Typewriter Co., New York.
L. C. Carr, Highland Park, Ill., employe of NWA Chicago office.
A. F. Simonson, Grand Forks.
C. W. Farup, Grand Forks.
Ned Wells, Fargo.
E. A. King, Fargo.
Mrs. H. Ford, Fargo.
H. H. Brown, Billings.
W. G. Klopp, Spokane, Wash.

The co-pilot was Alden Onsgard, of Minneapolis, and the stewardess was Bernice Blowers, of Welcome, Minn.

## 20 Dead In Plane Crash

**ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 30.—(AP)—An American airlines plane flying through drizzling rain from Buffalo to Detroit crashed and burned on a farm near here tonight and the 17 passengers and crew of three all were killed.**

**Crew members were Captain David I. Cooler, 34, of Plandome, N. Y.; First officer R. Owners, and stewardess Mary E. Blackley.**

**The plane struck a field a quarter of a mile from a farmhouse 14 miles west of here at 9:30 p. m., CST. It was a mass of flames when the first witnesses reached the scene for futile rescue efforts and was still burning an hour later. The cause of the crash was not determined.**

**Royal Canadian air force officers from nearby Fingan Air School were among the first to arrive. They said none of the passengers or crew could have escaped.**

## Continue With First Aid Courses

### Several Red Cross Classes Are Being Conducted Here

The Pettis county Red Cross is continuing with its courses in first aid as the 119 chapters throughout Missouri launched an intensified first aid training program this week as part of a national campaign to provide 1,000,000 trained workers for civilian defense activities in 1942.

An advance class is being conducted each Monday morning by Mrs. Dora McCabe, with 11 men and women WPA supervisors attending. On Monday afternoons Mrs. L. W. Richardson has a standard course in first aid with an attendance of eight women.

**One About Concluded**

A first aid course for ambulance drivers, instructed by W. E. Shirley, is about concluded, the office reports.

Miss Ruth Ann Slane is conducting a class in junior first aid on Saturday mornings for members of the Girl Scout troops.

A class for the benefit of Negroes has recently been started by Cecil Smith.

Other classes will be organized in the near future and information on times and locations of the meetings can be obtained at the Red Cross headquarters.

**Official Agency**

The office of civilian defense has designated the Red Cross as official agency to provide 6,500,000 trained first aid workers, the number estimated as needed to meet emergency civilian requirements.

F. A. Winfrey, acting manager of the organization's midwestern office in St. Louis, said more than 15,000 first aid certificates were issued to Missourians in the last fiscal year, an increase of 5,000 over the preceding year.

## Indict Former Postmaster

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30—(AP)—Claude R. Baum, 65, was indicted by a federal grand jury today on a charge of using the mails to defraud by sale and manufacture of slugs to fit vending machines.

The indictment alleged Baum sent out letters and price lists stating that his 5, 15 and 25-cent size slugs could be "used at great profit" in parking meters, pay telephones, juke boxes and other vending machines.

District Attorney Maurice Milligan said Baum had sold thousands of tokens.

The jury, in its final report, submitted 30 indictments, four of them secret.

Indictments included:

Thomas L. Maloney, embezzlement of $501 of government funds while acting postmaster at Syracuse, Mo.

## Send Two More Training Notices

Notices have been sent out by the Pettis county selective service office to two men, one a substitute, who will leave for Fort Leavenworth, November 5, to fill the quota of men who were called on October 23 from the county.

Arthur A. Dumsday, order No. 699, who was ill at the time the men left for their training period on October 23, has recovered and will leave with Paul V. Simons, number 1378-V, a volunteer. The two men will leave with 11 other men who are on call number 19 November 5.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**

Mrs. J. W. Jay, Holden, was admitted for surgery.

Miss Augusta B. Dix, 208 South Quincy, was admitted for medical treatment.

## Red Munitions Center Held From Germans

### Heavy Losses Suffered By Nazis, Tass Announces

MOSCOW, Friday, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Red troops defending Moscow's approaches beat off German attacks yesterday in another bitterly contested area, around the Tula munitions center, 100 miles to the south, the Soviet information bureau reported today.

"Heavy losses" were suffered by the Germans there anl also in the Volokolamsk, Mozhaisk, and Maloyaroslavets sectors, the agency Tass said in a broadcast.

These sectors vary from 57 to 65 miles in the ring before Moscow and the Russians have been fighting the Germans there now for weeks.

The Germans used tanks and aircraft heavily in the attempt to take Tula where Russian workers fought beside Soviet soldiers, the communique said.

**Sanquinary Battles**

"Sanguinary battles are being waged for every town and village at the approaches to Tula," it added.

Red airmen destroyed 55 German tanks, 340 supply trucks, 21 fuel tankcars, an amunition dump and 20 guns, dispersed another munitions convoy of 23 trucks, and "partially annihilated almost two regiments of enemy infantry," the communique said.

Forty-seven German planes moreover, not 39 as previously reported, were shot down Wednesday night in the mass Nazi air attack on Moscow, the Russians said.

**Soviet Air Score**

In the besieged Leningrad area a single Russian air unit was credited in the past month with knocking down 164 German planes, destroying 140 tanks, 330 trucks, 150 motorcycles, five anti-aircraft bateries, many fuel tank cars and several trains loaded with Nazi infantry.

Red infantrymen in an earlier communique were reported by Tass to have repulsed persistent German attempts to cross the Nara river which flows into the Oka near Serpukhov, 50 miles south of Moscow. Then the Russians themselves crossed to the south bank and dug in under heavy fire, Tass said.

Between Taganrog and Rostov on the Black sea, Tass said, Russian counter-attacks had gained favorable defensive heights and that "all enemy attempts to break through to Rostov are encountering staunch resistance. . . For several days picked SS (German Elite Guard) detachments concentrated on this front have been marking time."

## Homes Flooded In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 30—(AP)—Thousands of Oklahomans were forced from their homes by widespread floods today as heavy rains beat a steady tattoo of new danger from already rampant rivers.

Families were rushed from the lowlands by truck and boat in Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Muskogee and in isolated creek and river bottoms throughout the state.

Federal Observer Harry Wahlgren predicted that the first freezing weather of the season would add to the misery of the refugees.

In Oklahoma City relief agencies, working all night, already have evacuated more than 1,000 persons and more were streaming from the danger zones.

Walnut Grove school house, in which was housed many of the refugees from its flooded area, now is being reached only by boat.

At Wichita Falls, Tex., flood rescue squads went into action for the third time this year as heavy rains sent streams out of their banks, flooding lowland residences. High water was expected to near or equal marks reached in an early October flood which drove 2,000 persons from their homes.

Heavy rains also threatened floods in southeastern Kansas and extreme southwestern Missouri.

## Barrett Emmert Arrives From China

Barrett Emmert, former Sedalian, who has for twenty-eight years been with the Standard Vacuum Company in China, has arrived in Sedalia and with Mrs. Emmert will be the guest for a while of Mrs. Emmert's father, E. B. Farley, 700 West Sixth street.

Mr. Emmert landed in San Francisco last Thursday and was met there by Mrs. Emmert, who has been in this country for the past several months.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Frank A. Moore, 1901 South Limit and Mrs. George S. Young, of South Ingram Road, were admitted for medical treatment.

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## The Future Stares Us In The Face

When Germany invaded Russia the United States heaved a long sigh like a condemned man getting news of a reprieve.

Some people said, "Ah, now those two beasts will tear each other to pieces, and the rest of the world can rest."

Some said, "Hitler will be so weakened by a Russian campaign that he will be meat for England."

Some said, "Russia can't last. But at least it will be a breathing spell."

Practically everybody heaved a sigh of relief, feeling unconsciously, perhaps, that somehow this tremendous development made the war more remote from America than it had been when Britain stood alone facing the Nazi hordes.

Perhaps we let down a little in our armament effort, not consciously or wilfully, but unconsciously and without even knowing it.

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It is unpleasant to wake from that lulling dream, but it is necessary to wake. Russia has now, despite gallant resistance, been pushed to the very edge of disaster. Whether Russia resistance will collapse, we do not know. It is clear, however, that the possibility stares into every eye that is not completely closed.

And then?

Surely it is clear that the moment Russia is forced to her knees, Japan will plunge the sword into her back precisely as Italy plunged the stiletto into France as she lay dying. True, Japan has a friendship pact with Russia. True, Russia has done nothing to Japan to justify war. So what? Had China done anything to Japan to justify war? Of course not. If the Russian armies in Europe are beaten, it would give Japan the chance at a truncated Siberia she has always wanted. That is all, and that is enough.

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Then the nightmare will have become an ugly reality, not to be shut out by the cold light of day. Europe from Gibraltar to the Urals, from Murmansk to Persia, in Hitler's hands. Siberia, a mere hop-skip-and-jump from Alaska, in Japanese hands. England, an offshore island, unable even today to challenge Hitler on the European continent, the last unconquered free land in the northern hemisphere except our own.

The whole American people must take to its heart today the sardonic words of Sergeant Quirt to his captain in the play, "What Price Glory"—"Think fast, Captain Flagg, think fast!"

## When Self Comes Second

So many scoundrelly and bloody deeds going on in the world; so few, obscure and little recognized fine and decent acts! So it is a doubled pleasure to record this one:

Three faculty members of the Western Reserve University Medical School were awarded a $1,000 prize for having made the most important contribution to the study of high blood pressure published in any medical journal in the first half of 1941. Dr. Harry Goldblatt, Dr. Joseph R. Kahn, and Dr. Harry Weinstein were given the award by a poll of physicians all over the country.

They promptly ordered the check for the award made out to the university's medical research fund rather than to themselves. Unless these physicians are unusually situated, they could probably have used the money. But self came second, and research that will benefit others came first. If we could find 20 such incidents a day it would be a pleasure to record them.

## Can We Hope It's True?

Not all reports from the governments-in-exile which are the only free representatives of millions of conquered Europeans are completely to be trusted. First, their sources of information cannot always be accurate; second, they naturally have a tendency to over-optimism toward their cause. Forgivable but inevitable.

However, here's one report which we earnestly hope is true. Vrij Nederland, Free Netherland newspaper in London, reports that certain Dutch papers, on days when there were big meetings between Hitler, Mussolini and other "New Order" big shots, or when Hitler announces another big success in Russia, simply filled their main news pages with pictures of dogs.

If that's true, we'll bet that even the Germans found it doggone annoying.

Has experimentation cured the depression? No, that problem has only been swept under the rug with the broom of armament and spending.—Walter D. Fuller, president, National Association of Manufacturers.

## Indians—200 Years Ago —and Now

Two hundred years ago there was a tiny little settlement on the western edge of the European settlements that fringed the Atlantic coast of America. There were many such, but let's consider one.

It was a tiny village. (Today the United States is a vast continental country of 133,000,000 souls.)

The people worked for a living, clearing little farms outside the village, trading, trapping. (Today people work for a living, at bench, at desk, at counter.)

In this small community on the edge of the forest, they were dependent on one another. (And so are we today, less obviously, but no less completely.)

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Beyond the edge of the village and its clearings dwelt savage Indians, always threatening to go on the warpath and seize or destroy what they had built. (Beyond the sea at either edge of our present country, great nations are already on the warpath, taking or destroying what comes within their power, threatening the remainder.)

The settlers, hearing rumors of Indian uprisings, called in the surrounding farmers from their clearings, and all went to work to build palisades and prepare for defense. (The United States adopted universal military service and set in motion a huge defense program.)

Some of the farmers didn't want to leave their clearings. (Jobs, we call them now.) They preferred to work at their own clearings rather than dig trenches at the fort. But the danger was so great that everybody had to do the work that was necessary. They did it. Some of them had, by the sweat of their brows, cut logs for barns, split rails for fences. (Capital, the economists call it today.) But the logs and rails were needed for palisades, and the danger was so great that they had to be used. (Heavy taxation, capital levies, Defense Bond purchases, are the modern equivalent.)

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But they saw the common danger. The farmers gave up their accumulated logs and rails, the traders stopped trading and drilled. The farmers stopped grubbing stumps and dug ditches. When the Indians arrived they were sternly repulsed and driven off.

The Indian power was broken. Peace reigned. Muskets were laid down, trading resumed. The stockade was uprooted, and some of the logs and rails were restored to the settlers as they returned to their clearings. The community developed amid mutual prosperity and peace for all.

Had the settlers not joined together, not made mutual sacrifices, they might all have been massacred, and their beloved homes in the forest lost forever. (Have we forgotten the lesson taught us by our forbears on the frontier, 200 years ago?)

## Spreading Germs of Hate

It's a good title.

It isn't our own, however. We borrowed it from George Sylvester Viereck. He used it on a book published in 1930 in which he told with high good humor of his propaganda efforts on behalf of Germany in days of World War I.

He began that book by saying that the World War had lured him away from a promising literary career and caused him to give up 10 years of his creative life "to be a footnote in history"!

Since then Viereck has given up 10 more years of his "creative life" in apparent determination to expand that footnote into a short profile in history's appendix. His activities during the past 10 years have borne little relationship to his early career in poetry which brought him less recognition and decidedly less money than writing pieces in the interest of Germany, imperial and Nazi.

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Now Viereck is under indictment, charged with not having been quite candid with the State Department when he registered as a foreign agent and of having engaged in various activities not contemplated in his registry.

Whether he will be convicted or not remains to be seen. We do not propose to convict him in type, but a 20-year record as a propagandist makes him well worth looking into. Smart, engaging, humorous, Viereck has always been extremely cagey in his operations.

It has amused him, for instance, to write under the name of George Fourcorners, the English equivalent of his name. He has used other pseudonyms from time to time, always in high good humor.

Nothing was hung on him during the World War for he took the line then, as he does now, that he is simply an American citizen engaged in trying to prevent trouble between America and the Germany in which he was born. Nothing illegal about that, generally speaking. The charges in the grand jury indictment are something else again for they charge specific violation of specific laws; the courts will determine.

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It is too bad that more people didn't buy the postcards Hitler colored in his Munich days. He might have made a decent living had his talents been more evident or his audiences more appreciative and the world might have been saved a tidal wave of blood by enduring a few innocuous pictures.

It is too bad that an unfeeling world never climbed to the heights of Viereck's own opinion of his poetic talents. The country could well have afforded to buy many a volume of poetry at Viereck's own estimate of his artistic value if it could have been saved the "footnote in history."

## • Looking Backward

• forty years ago . . .

Tom Hurley, who has just completed a course at Hill's Practical Business college, has entered the employ of Bichsel Bros. to learn the jewelers' trade.

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Dr. G. E. McNeil will give an entertainment at the First Baptist church parlors this evening. Snapshots of places visited by Dr. McNeill while on his European trip will be shown.

## • Houstonia

By Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mrs. Wayne Westbrook entertained her contract bridge club members and guests on Saturday afternoon October 18. Members present were: Miss Mary Stephens, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. John T. Harris, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Russel Wicker, Miss Henerrita Smith, Guests other then members were Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Mrs. Raymond Wicker, Mrs. Ed Alaizer, Miss Ethel Westbrook. High score club prize went to Mrs. John T. Harris. Guest and bingo was won by Mrs. Raymond Wicker. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

A number of Houstonia people attended the funeral service of Mr. Percy Stemmons at the First Christian church in Sedalia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Houchen was hostess to the Monday night bridge club members and three guests Monday evening. Award went to Miss Tevebaugh. Mrs. Heuben, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Oscar Rothrock. Candy was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockney had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Cretcher, Mrs. Henry Hayworth, and daughter Betty Lue, of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cretcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olenfritz of Sedalia.

Mrs. E. B. Brown is visiting relatives in Kansas.

The school bus took a number of the grade pupils to the American Royal in Kansas City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr., and Mr. Harris's mother Mrs. John Harris spent Monday and Tuesday in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Rothrock entertained the young people circle of the Methodist church at her home.

There was an all day Poultry farm meeting held in Houstonia Friday October 17, under the direction of county Agent J. W. Morris of Sedalia and Mr. Rhode of Columbia. The morning hours was spent at the E. B. Brown poultry farm. Lunch was served at the noon hour by the Christian Endeavor society in the church basement, also the afternoon session was held in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis of Marshall, are parents of a baby girl born at Fitzgibbon hospital last week. The baby has been given the name of Joyce Nadine. Mrs. Davis a Houstonia girl was formerly Miss Nona Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday October 12. There were a large number of guests present.

Miss Georgia Kimsey of Leeton, Mo., High school spent Thursday night with Mrs. Agnes Eads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pummell and Mr. Guy Meeser spent Sunday in Kansas City with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. R. S Sewell, Mrs J W Rissler, Mrs F W. Hueben attended the Pettis County Council of Religious Education meeting held in Smithton Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Burgess of Olathe, Kansas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Burgess' sister. Mrs, Albert Moore, Mr. Moore and their daughter Emojene Moore.

Mrs. Waynes Westbrook entertained Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. There were three tables of players as follows: Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs N. Harris, Mrs. F. W. Hueben, Mrs. G. H Tevebaugh, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, Mrs Dewey Houchen, Mrs Lon Stone, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mrs. Harry Yeager, Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. L. P. Welborn. Awards went to Mrs Ocie Smith, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hueben. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

## Sedalians Hurt In Auto Wreck

Archie M. Decker, 1421 South Ohio avenue, was injured about 5 o'clock Thursday morning when his 1941 Buick, which he was driving ran into the rear of a truck parked on the highway near Cassville, Mo Decker and two Sedalia Negroes, Leonard Balance and his brother, Bill Balance, were in the car

Decker is a used car buyer and the Negroes were with him to drive back in the cars he purchased.

The truck had stopped on the highway because of motor trouble, and the driver was preparing to place a warning signal on the rear of the vehicle when the accident occured.

The occupants of the Buick were taken to the Cassville hospital where emergency treatment was given. A Cassville ambulance brought the injured men to Sedalia Thursday night Decker was taken to the Bothwell hospital, the two Negroes to hospital No. 2

Decker suffered a fractured knee cap, chest injuries and a cut over the right eye which necessitated eight stitches. X-rays were taken this morning One of the Negro brothers suffered an injured shoulder, and the other a fractured nose

**London's Fog**

British meteorological office figures show that in spite of the wide reputation of London's November fog the average number of foggy November days is five.

Appointed State Social Security Administrator



**PARKE M. BANTA**

Appointed by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell as Administrator of the State Social Security Commission, Parke M. Banta, Ironton attorney, recently assumed his new duties. He is a World War veteran and a native Missourian. Mr. Banta, a republican, succeeds George I. Haworth, Carthage democrat.

## Anniversary For Otto Botz

### Former Sedalian Celebrates With Printer Friends

Members of the printing industry in Sedalia, printers and men and women engaged in other departments of the newspapers and printing establishments, were the guests of Otto C Botz, former Sedalian, now of Jefferson City, at a party at the Elks Home here Thursday night.

The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Botz' entry into the printing business in Sedalia at a very early age. He carried in his pocket the printer's rule with which he started work, a rule very different from the modern ones used today.

Assisting in receiving the guests were his brothers, Charles O. Botz of this city, Frank Botz and Joe Botz of Jefferson City, and his nephew, Joe Botz, Jr., of this city.

A feature of the lunch served was fried chicken, the chickens coming from Mr. Botz' own hatchery in Jefferson City, which he operates and has operated for some time and which was started as a hobby.

At the request of O. B. Poundstone, one of the guests, Mr. Botz gave an interesting account of some of his experiences, of a trip he made from Sedalia to the northwest part of the United States, down south to New Orleans, then to New York and on to Europe, working his way all the while as a printer. Sometimes, he said, wages were good and he had plenty of money, sometimes they were not so good and his finances were low, but he always managed to get to the next place all right.

Prior to the request for a talk Mr. Poundstone called on Sheriff C. R. Bothwell to serve Mr. Botz with a subpoena charging him with "taking ninety chickens from his wife, Mrs. Rene Botz" and when found "guilty" his "punishment" was to tell of his experiences.

## Fatally Injured At Army Camp

NEOSHO, Mo., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The pre-fabricated roof of mess hall under construction at camp Crowder collapsed today, injuring one man fatally and sending three others to a Neosho hospital.

Will Ketchersaid 65, of Topeka, Kas., died three hours after the accident. Floyd Brewer of Fryatt Ark. ,suffered broken ribs, and R. W. Holmes of Merriam, Kas., and Jeff Summers of Kansas City received bruises. Several other workmen in the building escaped injury.

Conseruction men said a defective brace in the one story building broke, causing the roof to fall.

It was the first serious accident at camp Crowder since construction work was started. More than 12,000 persons now are employed at the camp.

## File Demurrer In Suit On Katy

A demurrer was filed in the circuit court yesterday in the suit brought by Julian H. Bagby, trustee for the city of Sedalia, a municipal corporation, and the city of Sedalia, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, to determine title to the Sedalia shops property.

The demurrer, filed by W. H. Winters and Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery, attorneys for the defendant, alleges that the petition fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the defendants.

The demurrer will probably be passed on by the court at the November term.

## Must Progress Tojo Tells His People

### 'There Is No Retreat', Japanese Premier Declares

TOKYO, Oct. 27—(AP)—An unswerving course by "ever-expanding progression" was charted for Japan today by Premier General Hideki Tojo who served notice that "no international pressure can disturb me."

"There is no retreat!" the premier told a group of 200 public officials in a plea for internal solidarity yesterday at Osaka, Japan's great industrial center.

Speaking as home minister, Tojo, who holds the home and war ministry portfolios in addition to the premiership, declared firmly:

"World environment is changing so quickly we can not tell what lies in store for Japan but x x x we must go on and develop in ever-expanding progression."

(United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox said in Washington last Friday that a collision in the Pacific was inevitable if Japan persisted in her course of expansion.)

"Naturally difficulties will arise," said Tojo, who took over the Japanese government a week ago Saturday.

**Plea For Unity**

"But if Japan's hundred millions merge and go forward nothing can stop us.

"If this state of preparedness is completed, diplomacy becomes an easy matter; wars can be fought with ease. x x x x unity! unity!—that is what makes people one and a whole, solving all problems."

The Japanese newspaper Chugai, meanwhile, reiterated assertions that Thailand was being "greatly agitated by Anglo-American economic and military pressure from Malaya and Burma, and also by groundless rumors that Japanese forces are crossing the border from French Indo-China."

Professor Kanemitsu Yosahikawa of Senshu university, returned from a two-month tour of the south seas, Thailand and Indo-China on a mission for the foreign office, was quoted by Domei as saying "A very delicate situation" existed between Thailand and Indo-China because of "England's machinations."

**Can't Be Complacent**

Japan, Yoshikawa said, cannot remain self complacent in the face of this.

Itaro Mizuno, director of the Trade Affairs Bureau of the foreign office who just has returned from a tour of Japan's east Asian sphere, stressed the necessity to develop self sufficiency within that area to meet economic pressure from the United States and Great Britain.

**Predict Aggressive Moves**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27—(AP)—Predicting aggressive moves by the new Japanese cabinet, Quo Tai-Chi, Chinese foreign minister, urged today that whenever and wherever the blow fell it should be met "by all interested powers in the Pacific—not only those whose territory or interests may be involved directly."

"Japan," he said at a press conference, "must not be allowed to deal with her victims one by one."

The foreign minister said Frank Knox, United States secretary of the navy, was speaking realistically when he asserted last week that a Japanese-American collision was virtually inevitable if Japan continued her expansion course.

## Retired Episcopal Bishop Dies Sunday

CHICAGO, Oct. 27—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. James Ridout Winchester, 89, retired Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas, died today after an illness of five weeks.

Bishop Winchester, who was retired in 1931, was stricken with an attack of influenza on Sept. 21 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Montgomery, with whom he had lived for the past five years.

At his bedside when he died were Mrs. Montgomery; his son, Lee Winchester of Memphis, Tenn., a grandson, James Winchester Montgomery, and his son-in-law, James E. Montgomery. The bishop's wife died on August 2, 1936.

## Is Acquitted In An Old Slaying

LEON, Ia., Oct. 27—(AP)—A jury which deliberated six hours acquitted Herbert C. Pollard Saturday night of the slaying 14 years ago of Clint McConnell, Decatur county, Ia., deputy sheriff.

Pollard, 47, who was apprehended at Albany, Mo., last summer, claimed a companion, now dead, fired the fatal shot when McConnell attempted to arrest them on a bootlegging charge.

**Brazilian Snake**

The Brazilian two-headed snake gets its name because of the stubby tail which resembles a head. Natives say it bites with either end.

## •Sweet Springs

(By Mrs. W. E. Andrew)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Linder have gone to Chicago to live.

J. F. Evans spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, of LaFayette, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and daughter, Mary Alice, of Greenfield, came Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Clara King. Also here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shanks and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shanks, of Kansas City.

Dr. J. R. Scott, who has been receiving treatment at Wadsworth, Kas., came home Saturday.

J. D. Robbins and little son, of Waynesville, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Parsons.

Mrs. J. F. Jarvis, who has spent the past three months in Colorado and Kansas, returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Della Corum, who has been spending some time in Denver, Colo., returned with her and will make a visit with her.

Mrs. William Andrew had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt visited friends in Odessa Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Haggard spent the weekend in Marshall.

The Fortnightly club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Edna Miller Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. M. D. Parsons, presided. Delegates to the district convention at Adrain are Mrs. Charles Worley and Miss Sarah Anderson. Mrs. Parsons will attend as club president and Mrs. W. E. Andrew as district vice-president. Miss Dorothy Truitt of Sedalia, was the guest speaker. She used as her topic, "Making Faces," and illustrated her talk with pictures. The next meeting will be open to the public and will be a lecture on "New Thoughts From the Medical World," by Dr. Donald R. Black, of Kansas City, at the high school library Monday evening, November 2.

Miss Clara King, aged 62 years, died at her home here Saturday afternoon in the home where she had spent her entire life. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Berry entertained with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at the Linder cafe Friday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Corder Bray and Mrs. W. E. Andrew. The other guests were Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Roy Mackler, Mrs. Thomas Stuerke, Mrs. A. E. Stuerke, Mrs. A. F. O'Sell, Mrs. R. Q. Jones, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Johns, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs Elmer Mueller, Mrs. Paul Wylie, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mrs. Richard Wall, Mrs. Coburn Ellis, Mrs. W. W. George, Mrs. Howard Reavis, Mrs. Everett Lynch and Mrs. William Binkley.

## Special Employment Office At Fort

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., October 27—The first Special Defense Referral Office in Missouri was established at Fort Leonard Wood by the State employment Service recently, announced Elmer John Keitel, Sr., Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri, today.

The office was established to provide the maximum utilization of defense skills of soldiers released from the army. Under arrangements worked out by the Selective Service System, the United States Army, and the Employment Service, the office will be maintained in the Army post for the purpose of interviewing and classifying those soldiers who are about to be released from the army, and referring them to job openings through the regular clearance channels of the Employment Service.

Under the new Selective Service plan draftees over 28 years of age are being released from military service as quickly as possible and these Special Defense Offices will permit the Employment Service in many cases to refer the released soldiers to jobs in private industry on the day of their discharge from the army. Similar offices are being established in all army camps having 8,000 or more men in service.

## Charge Soldier With Murder

WAYNESVILLE, Mo., Oct. 24.—....—Private Vernon T. Hall of Madill, Okla., stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, was charged in a warrant today with murder of Private Jackson L. Olsen in a fight at a roadhouse near Crocker early Thursday.

Prosecuting Attorney Edward Cusick filed a complaint against the soldier, who is held in the post guardhouse, and the warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace B. T. Shukers.

Military authorities have agreed to deliver Hall to civil custody and an arraignment was scheduled for tomorrow.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict at an inquest yesterday that Olsen, 24, a selectee from Topeka, Kas., "came to his death by nomicide, facts not proven." An autopsy disclosed a broken lower jaw and a skull fracture.

The fort's public relations office said Olsen had not engaged in the free-for-all fight but was hit as he returned to his table after dancing with a tavern hostess.

## • California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Word has been received by Mrs. J. E. Marti, of the death of her brother, Watson D. Sheriff, 74, who was killed by a hit-and-run driver, at San Antonio, Tex., October 19. Mr. Sheriff was born and reared near here the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sheriff, leaving here about fifty years ago. He was married to Miss Emma Woolworth, of St. Louis, who died several years ago. Besides his sister here he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Smiley, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Funeral servivces were held in Guthrie, Okla.

Mrs. Emma Russell, wife of James Russell died in Denver, Colo., Wednesday of last week and was buried here Sunday. Mrs. William Inman of this city is a sister.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strickfaden Saturday, October 18 has been named Larry Eugene.

Miss Anna Hickcox underwent an operation Friday at the Latham sanitarium. Her condition is satisfactory.

S. B. Keily, former inspector for the State Food and Drug Commission has a position with the government in the Panama Canal zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greer, Walter Eitzen, Mrs. Harry Nash and Mrs. M. C. Gowan attended a meeting of state Red Cross workers at Moberly Thursday.

Willard Wingate of Jamestown of Miss Josie Leonard were married at the Annunciation Catholic church Saturday morning, October 18 at 8:30, by Rev. Fr. Daniel Larkin. They were attended by Miss Mary Leonard and Pat Leonard, sister and brother of the bride. They will reside at Centertown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of Pamona, Calif., to St. Louis Sunday to visit Roy Chase.

Mrs. Simpson Hurst returned Sunday to her home in Comanche, Okla., after a visit with her father, J. M. Gray.

Miss Charlotte Gattermier, of St. Louis, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Gattermeir.

Mrs. Herbert Stanley who has been ill the past three weeks is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schatzer and and sons of Hanover, Ill., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schatzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattermier and small son of St. Louis are spending their vacation here with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Gattermeir and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hood.

Mrs. Elmer Isom, who is at the McCleary clinic at Excelsior Springs is improved.

The congregation of the Methodist church had a fellowship dinner in the church basement Wednesday evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Wesley J. Clark.

Mrs. A. B. Meyer of Jamestown, is a patient at Latham sanitarium with a broken hip and leg she received in a fall. She is getting along nicely.

## C. F. Walch Dies At Family Home

Charles F. Walch, 78 years old, pioneer resident of Sedalia, died about 10:45 o'clock last night at the family home, 915 West Third street. Mr. Walch had been in poor health for several years but his condition became critical only a few days ago.

Mr. Walch for many years was a well known caterer in this city and for many years he had the concessions at Liberty Park. He retired from active business life more than ten years ago.

He was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Walch of the family home and the following children, Charles H. Walch, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. E. F. Wilson of Sedalia; Mrs. E. L. Eppenauer, Dallas, Texas; Miss Naomi Walch, Kansas City; Thomas F., and Harry W. Walch of Sedalia, and Louis R. Walch, Ottumwa, Iowa. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. J. H. Kobrock of Kansas City, Mrs. H. C. Bensing of Kansas City, Kas., and Mrs. Richard Emerson of Denver, Colo.

Several grandchildren also survive.

## Thirty-Six Injured In Bus Accident

NEOSHO, Mo., Oct. 27—(AP)—A crowded Crown Coach company bus, Kansas City bound, plunged off the wet pavement on a highway 71 curve near Neosho Sunday and turned over into a field, injuring 36 passengers, seven severely.

Mrs. George Baumann, Monett, Mo., suffered a fractured jaw and shock. Norman Kee, Joplin, suffered severe bruises.

**W. F. Schwenk In Charge Of Painting Business Car**

The superior painting of the interior and exterior of the rebuilt business car Number 3 of the Missouri Pacific at the Sedalia shops was in charge of W. F. Schwenk and those viewing the glossy finishing praised its appearance.

# Business Car Is Rebuilt At Sedalia Shops

### Elegantly Fitted For Service On Missouri Pacific

Another tremendous achievement was completed last week by the Sedalia shop of the Missouri Pacific railroad, when Business Car No. 3 was released for service after being built entirely new by the local passenger car shop forces.

According to officials of the Missouri Pacific, as well as other railroad officials, this car is one of the best of its kind that has been turned out of the shop.

The car has an over-all length of 81 feet and 4 inches and is an all-steel and all-weld car. In other words, the sides have a number of sections of steel sheets welded together, giving an appearance of one continuous piece of steel the length of the car.

The interior of the car consists of a parlor room, dining room, one secretary's room, two staterooms with bathroom between the two, and the kitchen and living quarters near the kitchen for the crew. The secretary's room is equipped with a desk, lavatory and berth. The bathroom between the two staterooms is equipped with shower, lavatory, dental lavatory, etc., and can be reached from each stateroom. The staterooms are equipped with dressing tables, clothes closets and berths. The kitchen is the latest thing in style and the cabinets are made of stainless steel. Next to kitchen is the quarters for the crew, which is equipped with sleeping facilities, bath and lavatory.

**Comfortable Lounge Chairs**

In the parlor end of the car, or what is known as an observation room are six of the latest type lounge chairs and a settee which will accommodate four persons seated and can be made into a double berth, upper and lower. Large windows on both sides of the room as well as two large full-length windows on each side of the end door, which is equipped with a full-length glass also, enables a splendid view of the scenery as the car travels through the country. There is also an observation platform outside of the parlor room.

The dining room has a seating capacity of eight persons and is equipped with table and chairs and large buffet.

The entire interior of the car is made of 16-gauge furniture steel with no wood being used except the furniture. The furniture steel has been grained to a very beautiful color. In the parlor room, the dining room and the hallway from the parlor end to the dining room is of mahogany and the secretary's room and the staterooms are of walnut color. This part of the car is very outstanding and is indeed a masterpiece of work, as it took several operations to change the steel sheets to an appearance of being of wood.

**Air Conditioning Superb**

The car is equipped with the latest multi-vent hinged air distributing panels with what is known as DZUS type buttons directly below control adjusting screw. Extruded aluminum dehydrated double sash with satin finish is used in the car.

The wiring of the car is regarded as being one of efficiency and time saving as it is wired in such a manner that wall sockets and additional lights may be installed within a few minutes without disturbing any other part of the car.

The car is mechanically air conditioned, consisting of a mechanical unit which is fastened to the underframe of the car. It is also equipped with an internal combustion engine that operates with compressed gas. This engine also gives electricity for storage batteries.

Heavy, thick rugs, beautiful in color, in all the rooms and hallway and the rich drapes used at all windows harmonize with the color scheme of the car.

The six-wheel trucks, which were taken from another car were completely overhauled and equipped with new spiders and equalizer bars.

The cost of building the car was approximately $45,000.00 for both labor and material, making it one of the most expensive cars on the system.

The work of laying out and assembling the underframe, side sheets, roof and the interior of car was in charge of E. C. Jett, assistant coach shop foreman. The painting of the car on the exterior and interior was in charge of E. G. Liebel, sheetmetal foreman. The electrical and air conditioning work in charge of William Allcorn, electrician foreman. The upholstering and cabinet shop work was in charge of P. G. Berthoux. The working of the trucks and underframe was in charge of W. J. Knight, coach shop foreman. All the above work was under the supervision of H. M. Kelly, general car foreman, and G. T. Callender, superintendent of shops.

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Rear tires usually give 45 to 60 per cent less mileage than the front ones.

# • Warsaw

Cullen Cain, of Coral Gables, Fla., visited friends in Warsaw last week and gave an address at the Lions club dinner held at the Osage hotel.

Mrs. James A. Logan entertained thirteen members of the Trust and Obey society of the Methodist church, at her home, Thursday afternoon. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. Claude Freeman. At the business session these officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Rolla Ashinhurst, vice-president, Mrs. Clyde McCarty; secretary, Mrs. O. V. Singleton; treasurer, Mrs. Ethyl Riddle. Mrs. Riddle has been secretary of the society since it was organized.

Mrs. Vernon Frieze, president of the Laclede district of the Parent Teachers association, went to Versailles Tuesday, where she attended the district meeting. Mrs. Herman Engle, seventh vice president of the Missouri Congress, was the principal speaker of the day.

Miss Martha Sands, employed in Kansas City, came last Saturday for a month's vacation, part of the time here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sands and her sister, Mrs. F. M. Brady and family. On Thursday Miss Sands and her mother left for Belton, Texas, where they will spend two weeks with thie rsister and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hayes and Mr. Hayes and sons. They were taken to Springfield by Edwin Brady and Mrs. F. M. Brady.

Thurlo Atkins recently purchased the business of "Billy's Snack Shop," The Snack Shop has been owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby, Jr., for some time. Mr. Atkins has been employed here as bookkeeper for the Schroder Motor Company.

The Warsaw Parent Teachers association met Friday afternoon at the school building, with the president, Mrs. B. F. Hart, in charge. Mrs. Ernest Hirsch, chairman of the health committee, was in charge of the program. Dr. James A. Logan gave an interesting and instructive talk on health.

Noel Ferguson, of Brownsville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson of Omaha, Neb., were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Ned Ferguson.

The McCormick Book club met Monday night at the Community building with the president, Mrs. Ernest Hirsch, in charge of the program.

Miss Geraldine Allen, who teaches in the school system at Hannibal, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Laura Allen and sister, Miss Jane Allen.

The Republican Women's Federated club met at the home of Mrs. James A. Logan for its regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. N. S. Newkirk, presided over the business session. Mrs. C. R. Freeman gave the devotional. Miss Gladys Iiam was program leader. Mrs. V. A. Lundquist gave an interesting report of her trip to the recent meeting of the Republican Women's clubs of the Second congressional district, held at Bagnell Dam.

An operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," in two acts, was presented at the Community building in Warsaw, Friday night, by the music department of the Warsaw high school, under the direction of John M. Gibbons. The production was full of tuneful melodies. The stage setting was colorful and was done by Miss Jane Allen, teacher of grade. The cast was composed of about fifty-five voices from the various music classes of the high school. The accompanists were Betty Singleton, Kathleen Neill White and Mrs. John Gibbons.

Miss Rosalee Matchell, who is employed with the Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis, spent the weekend with her parents.

Ruth Anne Bresee, now employed in Kansas City, spent the weekend in Warsaw with relatives and friends.

Sunday evening a program and social hour was held at the Methodist church in honor of the pastor and his wife, the newly elected church officers and the Warsaw public school faculty.

Bill Wagner, who is attending Central college at Fayette, spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner.

The annual high school carnival will be held Friday evening, October 31, at the school building.

Miss Kathleen Boring, of Columbia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Williams and daughter, left Sunday for Fulton, where he has employment.

## Hazel Hill PTA Holds Meeting

The Hazel Hill P. T. A., in a meeting held, had a program with the devotional being given by Warren Wiley. A piano solo was presented by Donnie Koelling and a reading was given by J. D. Gregory.

A report from the teachers' meeting was given by Miss Grinstead and from the council meeting by Mrs. Gregory.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a Hallowe'en party. Miss Mida Grinstead was in charge of various games played. Refreshments were served.

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The young turkey is known as a poult.

GREEN RIDGE

# Masons Confer Third Degree Wednesday

### Thirty Sedalians Attend Meeting In Green Ridge

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers)

The Masonic Lodge of Green Ridge met on Wednesday night at the town hall in a special meeting. Thirty guests of the Sedalia lodge were present to witness the work of conferring of the third degree. At the social hour refreshments of pie, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Pace drove to Keithley camp Sunday and returned in the evening with several nice catfish, one weighing four pounds.

Mrs. Harvey Williams, who has been ill with pneumonia at the family home, north of town, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson who have been residing at the home of Mrs. Daisy Ramsey, moved on Tuesday to the Brownfield property in the west part of town.

Mrs. Buell Hoard was hostess on Thursday to the Camp Branch Ladies' Aid society. At noon a pot luck dinner was served, all contributing. The day was spent in quilting.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baslee were Mrs. Baslee's sister, Mrs. Ada Johnson and her son and daughters of Kansas City, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown had as their guests over the weekend their son, Professor Earl Brown, Mrs. Brown and son, Kenneth Roger, of Meadsville, Mo.

Miss Mary Louise Still, who is a student in Central Business college, in Sedalia, visited on Saturday with her aunt, Miss Grace Still.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond of Sedalia, were over night guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Baslee, Mr. Baslee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: their daughter, Miss Mattie Rains and Miss Peggy Phelps of Sedalia.

Mrs. Maggie Mulleer was hostess on Thursday to the members of the Service circle of the Prairie View church, at her country home. Twenty-six members and friends attended the quilting. Guests were Mrs. Ernest Cabler, Mrs. Earl Embree, Mrs. Joe DeJarnett, Mrs. Alice Ragar, Mrs. W. H. Hampton and Mrs. W. S. Bell.

Guests in the John Palmer home on Thursday were Mr. Palmer's mother, Mrs. John Palmer; his aunt, Mrs. Alice Atwood, of Lincoln and Mrs. L. P. Tucker, of Green Ridge.

The name of James Curtis has been given to the infant son, born October 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edmundson. Mrs. Edmundson was formerly Miss Emma Pearl Curtis.

Mrs. H. A. Hite and Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter attended the Music club which was held at the club house in Sedalia Wednesday.

A number of persons from Green Ridge attended the Presbytery and the Presbyterial which was held Tuesday at the Broadway Presbyterian church. Mrs. D. A. Moore is secretary of the Young People and Miss Marvalee Beach is president of Youth Council of the Presbytery.

# • Houstonia

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Schondelmier and children have moved to Kansas City, where Mr. Schondelmier has employment.

Miss Dora Dorsey, of Kansas City, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Cloice Hyatt, employed in Kansas City, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Tom Norfleet has gone to Denver, Colo., where he has employment.

Mrs. Early Davis spent last week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Jay Dorsey was hostess to members of the Fidelis class of the Community church. The women sewed for the Red Cross and many garments were made. The members all contributed to the noonday lunch.

Mrs. J. E. Hand has returned from Sedalia, where she has been with her son, Crawford Hand, recovering from flu-pneumonia.

The WMU of the Baptist church met with Mrs. M. W. Benning and the Aid society meets this week with Mrs. Edwin Williams.

The women of the Methodist church are quilting, the frames in the homes of Mrs. Marion Houchen, Mrs. Oscar Rothrock and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery.

The October meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Tevebaugh, with Mrs. Claude Cooper, program chairman.

Mrs. Bettie Crews, who has been visiting relatives in Pettis county, has returned to her home in Mishawaka, Ind., being accompanied there by Everett Crews and wife, who came to Missouri for her.

TIPTON

# Break Ground For Church To Be Erected

### Mrs. Reynolds Is Given A Dinner On Her Birthday

(Byy Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer are parents of a seven-pound daughter, born October 17. The name of Gloria Jean has been given the child. Mrs. Fischer was Miss Ketterlin before her marriage.

Mrs. B. F. Bowline attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Talliner, in Versailes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Allee are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a 5½-pound daughter, named Ruth Jean, born October 11, at the California hospital.

A new business enterprise is being opened in Tipton and ready for work soon. J. H. Jones is moving his stave mill from Clinton to the old town square. It will employ about fifteen workers. Timber will be purchased from the surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and young daughter, Helen, are in residence in the Mrs. Ferguson home on East Morgan street. The mill manager, James Johnson, is also moving to Tipton with his family.

A trip through the Ozarks was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass and ,granddaughter, Nancy Mildred Stark, of Tipton; Miss Alice Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruithers of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Imhoff and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Rolla, were weekend guests of relativves here and at Clarksburg.

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass motored to St. Louis Thursday with her son-in-lew and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark, and daughter, Nancy Mildred, of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Dallas Reynolds was honored on her birthday Sunday by a family dinner at her home. Present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gentzsch, of Jamestown; Miss Hester Reynolds of Osceola, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey of Kansas City and J. D. Jr., of the home.

Saturday afternoon of last week an interesting event in the life of the Christian church took place when the ground for the new church was broken. The call was made by ringing the church bell, which had done fifty years of service in the old church. Mrs. S. H. Redmon, a life long member of the church and the oldest member, turned the first ground and moving pictures were taken. Rev. J L. Freeman was master of ceremonies and the blueprints accepted by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratman and daughter, Mary Joan, were in St. Louis Wednesday attending a bankers' association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A Kuttenkuler attended the funeral of Mrs. Kuttenkuler's uncle, John Straka, at Cole Camp Wednesday.

Among the Tipton folks who attended the American Royal in Kansas City were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan, Miss Lucy Carpenter and Howard Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett were called to Clinton Sunday by the death of Mr. Barnett's sister, Mrs. Addie Pronse. Mrs. Pronse had often visited here.

Mrs. Jack Needy was hostess to the Win-One class and several guests at her home for the October meeting. Mrs. William P. McVean presided over the program. Mrs. Needy served a salad course.

Mrs. Jennie Bury, of Kansas City, who has spent several weeks with her brother, A. C. Yontz and family, left Tuesday for Mattoon, Ill., to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle, Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass, Mrs. Harry Williams, of Tipton, Mrs. Clyde Snorgrass of Jefferson City and Mrs. Carlisle's house guest, Mrs. Enoch Hunt, of Idaho, motored to Chillicothe Monday, for a few days visit.

## Stalled Truck Hit By Train

A truck which stalled on the Missouri Pacific main line tracks at a crossing just east of Smithton was demolished about 9:30 o'clock Friday night when struck by passenger train No. 19, west bound. The occupants of the truck succeeded in getting out of the truck seconds before the train struck it.

Robert Williams, 705 West Eleventh street, owner of the truck had gotten out and tried to push it off of the track, while Miss Bernice Benedict, 210 West Fifth street, Sylvia Powell and Cecil Powell of Sedalia, who were in the truck succeeded in getting out just before the crash.

Miss Benedict suffered a back injury when she jumped clear of the truck landing on the gravel roadway.

The train was in charge of Conductor Henry Brumerhoff and Engineer Jess Carter, both of St. Louis.

Number 19 was delayed nearly 30 minutes because of the accident.

# *Farm Boys And Girls Cash In On Prize Fat Stock*

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24—(AP)—The boys and girls from the farm were cashing in on their prize fat stock at the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show.

The man with the hammer was busy calling bids at the sale of more than 200 boys' and girls' steers from 4-H clubs and vocational agricultural competitive classes.

In the sheep barn fat lambs brought here by farm youth also were sold. The grand champion lamb of the Royal, a Southdown, owned by Jack Sudderth, Garber, Okla., a 16-year-old Future Farmer, was sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for $1.66 a pound. The lamb weighed 100 pounds.

The reserve champion lamb of the junior division, owned by Marjorie Alexander of Avalon, Mo., was sold at 22 cents a pound to Swift & Co. The reserve champion lamb of the senior division was bought by William Duncan of Wadsworth, Ill., for 63 cents a pound.

In the judging ring, Lynnwood Don, owned by the Lynnwood Farm of Carmel, Ind., was crowned the grand champion of Percheron stallions. Nesus, from the Fairholme Farm of Lewisville, Ind., was the reserve grand champion and Willkie, owned by H. C. Echelman of Sedwick, Kas., was the junior champion.

Sni-A-Bar Emma 5th, owned by Sni-A-Bar Farms of Grain Valley, Mo., was grand champion of the Shorthorn cows with Helfred Hilda 2nd, owned by F. W Hubbell of Des Moines, the junior champion.

To the Ralph L. Smith Farm of Chillicothe, Mo., went the grand championship for Angus cows on an entry named Evermere T. Stanley R. Pierce of Creston, Ill., won the junior championship with Postelmere Irene.

The Hereford grand champion cow was W. H. R. Crystal 3rd, owned by Wyoming Hereford Ranch, of Cheyenne, Wyo. The reserve championship was won by Joy Advance Domino, owned by Fred O. Debarard, of Kremmling, Colo.

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(By Mrs. Homer Howe)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers visited Sunday with their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is attending Southwest Missouri State Teachers college at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and Dennis Ray visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B Brown of California, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ragar and children, Leona May and Donald, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ragar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woirhage, of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pummel of Kansas City, were overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Mrs. George Brennecke and daughter, Marie, of Boonville, visited over the weekend with the Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken. On Sunday Mrs. Rose Knoop was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen are parents of a son, born to them October 11. He has been given the name of John Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and Billy Hampy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demand of Smithton. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hampy's mother, Mrs. Sophia Schlusing, who will make an extended visit at the Hampy home.

M. C Mathew attended a hog sale at Columbia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon motored to Adrian, Mo., Sunday, where they visited with an old friend, who was their neighbor a number of years ago, when they lived at Tonapah, Nev.

Mrs. Milton Mathew and daughter, Patsy, visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Brennecke and daughter, Marie, of Boonville, in the nome of Misses Mahnken.

Mrs. Maude Butterworth, of Sedalia, visited from Sunday until Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Homer Howe and Mr. Howe.

Mrs. Etta Howell, Jewell Howe, Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and daughter, Doris Jean, spent the day Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrier and daughter, Blanche, of Orenoga, Mo., visited the past week with Mrs. Arminda Ferguson, Miss Lottie and Mr. England. Mrs. Ferrier is a sister of Mrs Ferguson and Mr. England.

Mrs. Lillian Hudson and daughter, Doris Jean, of Sedalia, visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wienberg, Ardella and their guests went to Buffalo Beach fishing, returning Sunday evening.

## Officers Are Elected By Club

Mrs. Emory Gordon was elected president of the Prairie Ridge Homemakers club, which met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Reid, with Mrs. Willie Johnson and Mrs. Joe "Bill" Reid, assisting hostesses.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Frank Schouton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Rife; reporter, Mrs. Dave Greer; recreation and song leader, Mrs. W. B. Ride; parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Tevis; reading chairman, Mrs. Bert Brown; child development leader, Mrs. Fred Gordon; dramatic leader, Mrs. W. S. Rife; 4-H club leader, Mrs. Albert Reid.

There were fifteen members and eight guests at the meeting and roll call was answered by telling of one of Pettis county's beauty spots. They mentioned such places as views from their own hones, Bothwell Lodge, Liberty park, and one woman stated that any yard where children were playing, was a beautiful site to her.

Mrs. Harry Tevis and Mrs. Dave Greer demonstrated making caramel custard and cream of tomato soup. Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration leader, gave some suggestions for topics for meetings next year. Scripture was read by Mrs. Emory Gordon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Gordon.

# Rissler Estate Property Sold

### Many Purchases In Sale Saturday At Court House

There was a large crowd in attendance, and many bidders, at the public sale of property of the late Hattie Rissler estate, conducted by Sheriff C. R. Bothwell, at the west door of the court house Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rissler was the widow of the late John S. Rissler, and under the terms of her will one-half of the estate was left to her relatives, whom she named in the will, and one-half to Mr. Rissler's relatives whom she named.

A partition suit was filed, asking that the property be sold and the proceeds divided, and the sale Saturday was held as ordered by the court.

The property sold, the purchaser and the amount paid follows:

41 acres, 1½ mile east of the Bothwell school, to Nicholas J. Knutz and Katherine Knutz, for $610.

40 acres, 3 miles east of Beaman, to R. R. Holman and Ruby May Holman, $375.

206 20-100 acres a mile west of Beaman to James Walter Rissler and Mary Lodelle Rissler, $3600.

228 82-100 acres, 1½ mile southwest of Beaman, to Elliott Schupp and Edna Schupp, for $5,650.

Building at 606 South Ohio avenue, to W. H. Roberts and Gladys Louise Roberts, for $3200.

Residence property 317 West Sixth street, to Allan Chasnoff, $3025.

Residence property, 319 West Sixth street, to W. H. Roberts and Gladys Louise Roberts, $2250.

Residence property, 303 West Fifth street, to Leo Green and Elizabeth Green, $2580.

Residence property, 720 West Fourth street, to James I. Riley and Minnie L. Riley, $750.

Residence property, 237 South Prospect avenue, to George L. Rissler, $845.

Residence property, 904 South Vermont avenue, to W. H. Roberts and Gladys Louise Roberts, $800.

Residence property, 1320 South Stewart, to Allan Chasnoff, $1120.

Residence property, 1704 South Missouri avenue, to Allan Chasnoff, $555.

## Miss Smith Is Hurt In Crash

Miss Elizabeth Smith, 1818 East Broadway, suffered a cut on her head and minor bruises, shortly after midnight this morning, when a car in which she was riding with Hugh Ridgeway, 712 West Fifth street, collided with a car driven by William Richardson, of Otterville.

Ridgeway, driving a car owned by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chism, of Moberly, was going east on Broadway and Richardson, with Roy Cook in the car, was going south on Engineer. The collision occurred at Broadway and Engineer.

Miss Smith was taken to the Bothwell hospital in McLaughlin's ambulance.

## Versailles Stallion Is A Royal Winner

Mano-Gold, a Golden Palomino stallion, owned by Charles P. Harris and Son of Versailles, took the six-place ribbon in the two-year-old and over for Golden Palomino horses, stallion, mare or gelding, at the American Royal in Kansas City Friday. It was the first time this class has been held at the Royal, and there were twenty-six entries in the inaugurating class.

The beautiful stallion was ridden in the opening parade of the American Royal in Kansas City by Mr. Harris.

It was the only entry from Morgan county.

**Navajo Language**

The Navajo Indians, largest tribe in the United States, had no written language until 1940 when one was devised for them after much study.

# • La Monte

Mrs. R. E. Kerby

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper, of Independence were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis. Additional dinner guests at the Reavis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumph and son Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. George Playter and son Jerry, all of Kansas City.

Mrs. Glenn Taggart, of Lawson, visited Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wheeler. She was accompanied home that evening by her mother, who will make a visit of about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller had as dinner guests Sunday, their son "Bob" Keller, a student at Central college, Fayette, and Mrs. Keller's brother, Earl Lane and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lane of Knob Noster.

Mrs. Letha Lewis returned home Sunday from St. Joseph, where she has been helping care for her sister, Mrs. Nannie Hausenbriller, who has been ill.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mahnken of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Long and son Raymond, and David Green of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and two children of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

A family reunion and dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin, with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dixon and daughters Cleola and Mary Louise, and Roy Thomas of Osawatomie, Kas., Misses LaVerne and Leona Mahin, Johnny Schlitz and Sidney Pratt of Kansas City, H. M. Mahin, Mrs. Ed Ficken and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory and daughters Mildred, Margaret and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Asling had as guests on Thursday and Friday Mrs. Asling's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Klein of Louisburg, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Kansas City.

Superintendent and Mrs. P. C. Smith had as dinner guests Sunday the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hert and daughter, Miss Mary of California.

Mrs. J. E. Noland who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City for a week has returned home.

Chaplain Earl C. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and children Alice Letha, William, Roberta and John Paul, of San Antonio, Tex., spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Letha Lewis.

"Bob" Keller, who spent the weekend with his parents, returned to Fayette Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Melva Rose Keller, Paul Teegarden and Kenneth Rogers.

Watts Reed, of Kansas City, visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reed and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Watts. He was accompanied home Sunday evening by his wife and little daughter who have been visiting here since Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Hull, who spent last week in Kansas City with her daughter Mrs. N. J. Olson and Mr. Olson returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olson, who spent Sunday.

Miss Mamie Walker, was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the eight members present. High scoring honors went to Mrs. "Dick" Lambert, and second high to Mrs. G. L. Reynolds.

The Nautilus club of LaMonte was entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, who also was leader of the program Miss Elaine Licklider opened the program by playing Liebestraum, followed by a short address on "The Value of Music." "Famous Personalities Among Women," was the topic of the day. Well known songs were played and the melody answered with the name of a woman. A paper on "Mary and Martha," was read by Mrs. Walker, followed by a short sketch of ten famous women in public life today, as well as in history. The meeting closed with the leader reading "Hymn to the Virgin."

Mrs. Geo Wolfe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Garber in Sedalia returned last week to the home of her daughter Mrs. Albert Shaw and has been ill and confined to her bed since.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum of Paola, Kas., spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Parker and mother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Henry Dixon Mahin and Sarah Leanna Yost, both of LaMonte.

Robert Carl Ellis, Jr., and Nadine Louise Payne, both of Sedalia.

Lee Templeton, Houstonia and Mabel Wadleigh, Green Ridge.

James J. Sanders, Los Angeles, and Margaret Lucille Frownfelter, Fullerton, Calif.

Howard G. Winker and Belma Doughterty, both of Kansas City.

VERSAILLES

# Agriculture Students Attend Royal

### Dean Ratcliff, Morgan County Resident, Dies

By Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan

Forty-six members of the Vocational Agriculture class of the Versailles high school and their instructor, William M. Osborne, attended the American Royal in Kansas City Tuesday. They attended the third session of the National Farmers of America held in Exhibition hall. They also visited the FFA exhibit in the Little Theatre. At the Royal they took in as much of the livestock and other exhibits as possible. Those attending were:

Dwight Akin, James Cox, Eugene Decocq, Justin Faherty, Carl Guenther, Gene Guenther, Bobby Hunter, Robert Kidwell, A. J. Lefever, Junior Lehman, Darrell Marriott, Jackie Marriott.

John Newell, Edward Shoemaker, Joe Smoyer, Syd Ayres, Edmund Baumgartner, Bobby Blacksten, Jack Ferguson, Junior Garber, Roy Hansen, Gaiehtl Howard, Aubrey Huffman, Billie McKenzie, Paul Messerli, Ray Thomas.

Gerald Wilcox, Vencil Doyle, Paul Lutman, Ted Akins, Gregory Berkstresser, Andrew Calton, Bill Chapman, John Cline, Robert Cooper, Vencil Foxworthy, Dennis Garber, Elroy Lampton, Quentin Lehman, John Smith, Orville Williams and Sherman Williams.

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Dean Ratcliff, well known resident of Morgan county died at the osteopathic clinic here Tuesday of a heart attack. He was born on March 24, 1896, the son of Frank and Etta Ratcliff. He spent his entire life in Morgan county and was a resident of Stover of recent years. On Sept. 1, 1892, he was married to Mildred Williams at Warrensburg. He is survived by his wife and two children, Nadean and Bobby Earl of the home. He also leaves one sister, Miss Ella Ratcliff of Versailles. He was a member of the Methodist church at Versailles, where funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. Val Strader. Burial was in the Versailles cemetery.

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Fleetwood Hargett of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hargett.

The sixteenth annual Tri-County convention of the Royal Neighbors of America was held at the city hall in Versailles Saturday. Honoree guests were Supreme Auditor Esther Simmons Springfield; State Supervisor Mae E. Moore of Kansas City and State Secretary Georgia McMeekin of Warrensburg. Officers of the local chapter of the Royal Neighbors are Grace Hart, president; Lillian Arnold, vice president; Lillian Arnold, vice president, Mrs. Mabel Niederwimmer of California, past president; Mrs. Rado Scott of Jefferson City, chancellor. A 6 o'clock dinner was served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. John Tolliver, who died at her home west of here Monday. Harriet Rosetta Bowlin was born in Miller county, May 3, 1884, the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Betty Bird Bowline. She was married January 3, 1903 to John Tolliver and to this union four children were born, namely Orville of Kansas City, Lena, Cleo and Melvyn all of Kansas City. She also leaves her husband and one sister, Mrs. D. H. Cotten of Versailles, and six brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otten left for their home in Washington, D. C. Thursday after a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Otten. They were accompanied home by Private Robert Otten, who is on furlough from Camp Robinson, Ark., who will spend a week in Washington.

Miss Novilla Hite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hite of Versailles and Olen Deffenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deffenbaugh of Eldon, were married at the Methodist church here last Saturday afternoon. The service was read by Rev. Val Strader. They were attended by the bride's brother, Ewing Hite and Miss Florence Meyer. Mrs. Deffenbaugh is a Morgan county teacher and is teaching High Prairie school this year. Mr. Deffenbaugh is in military training at Camp Robinson, Ark.

The Junior Sorosis met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Johanna McDonald with 21 members present. Mrs. Kenneth Ratcliff presided over the business session. Miss Virginia Tate was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Ona Rages. The club is losing one of its members, Mrs. John D. Goodman, who will leave soon to make her home in Colorado. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served

Mrs. R. H. Guenther entertained a number of young people at a party at the city hall auditorium Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of her son, Carl A. Guenther. Decorations and games were in keeping with Hallowe'en. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. L. Gickard and Mrs. W. F. Kidwell.

Phil A. Bennett

## Our Congressman Says . . .

Bean Soup. When congress decided 80 years ago to have an eating place close at hand, it established a restaurant in both the senate and house wings of the capitol. Most members eat there because sessions of both houses start at 12 o'clock noon and lunch is eaten during the lulls in proceedings or while unimportant matters are under discussion. Shhh! Here is a state secret! Fearful, as always, of public reaction to this expenditure for themselves, members wrote into the original concession agreement that the humble item of bean soup should appear at the top of each day's menu.

This agreement has been carefully kept and this item has even become a best seller. Over a quarter of a million gallons has been served during the last 80 years. But, just between us, the soup isn't so hot and the whole place is a poor place to eat. Prices are high, tips demanded with both hands. A light lunch costs a congressman about 75c. In spite of heavy patronage the restaurants are thousands of dollars in arrears on rent and the manager of one was recently put in jail for embezzlement.

Electricity. A delegation of seven REA leaders came to Washington from Missouri and called on me this week urging that I continue my efforts to obtain an OPM grant of copper wire to complete lines almost finished. Mr. John Beall, president of the Barton county electric cooperative at Lamar, spoke for the sixth district. The delegation, accompanied by Senator Truman, Congressmen Cannon, Nelson, Zimmerman, Short, Cochran and myself called on Vice President Wallace, who has much authority in the defense program. The vice president gave us a courteous reception, but simply advised what I have already made public as to the administration's attitude on the subject. It is purely a cold blooded proposition as to whether or not completion of these lines is more important to defense (through increasing food production as asked by the department of agriculture) or whether use of the copper is more needed in manufacture of shell cases and other munitions of war for our defense and for England, Russia and China. It is true that certain public utilities gained an advantage over the cooperative through OPM. However, in order to equalize treatment it may now be possible to get wire to finish a few projects almost complete. It is rather certain no new projects will be started. It's a small world. Donald H. Nelson, director of priorities in OPM, is a native of Green Ridge, Pettis county, Missouri, in our sixth Missouri congressional district. In view of all these factors I feel sure that if the lines can be completed they will be. It is cases such as this, by the way, which are beginning to bring home to the tax payers just what all-out national defense, plus aid to foreign countries, really means by way of sacrifice to convenience, standard of living, and expense of living. This reminds me of a little story going the rounds in Washington official circles just now.

The First Lady announced this week that all formal White House social functions would be omitted this winter "because conditions are so serious." One social-minded girl reporter present at the press conference where this announcement was made spoke up: "You know, Mrs. Roosevelt," she said, "I think you've made us realize how serious things really are." A few cynical reporters tittered. With soaring taxes, American lives being lost in the Atlantic, consumers and manufacturers told they can't use any more aluminum or copper, etc., it took cancellation of a White House social program to bring home to this lady that the situation is "really serious."

Bribery, Tribute, Ransom, Protection Money, that is what Uncle Sam is paying to the tune of $431,000 to a certain union in Detroit, Michigan. Facts on the amazing situation were revealed in this column three weeks ago before this ugly rumor became a tornado which engulfed Washington and sent shivers up the spine of a U. S. senate Investigating committee. Sidney Hillman, OPM mogul who also draws a salary as a union official, has admitted recommending that a contract for a great defense housing project be given a firm which was not low bidder but high bidder by $431,000. The latter used AFL men and the low bidder CIO labor. John Carmody, head of the federal works agency, said that the low bidder was turned down on recommendation of Hillman because otherwise violence and strikes would have resulted in defense industries in Detroit. In other words, Uncle Sam knuckled down to a pressure group which he admits is stronger than he is. It makes us wonder, just who is running the government? The only thing we are sure of is that the tax payer is footing the bill. It is time our government showed as much spunk in telling dictators at home where to get off as it has shown in telling dictators 3,000 miles away. An encouraging sign that it might do just that is revealed in a letter just received by me from the secretary of labor who advises me she is making a study of a bill, H. R. 4392, I introduced on this subject last spring. A few racketeers have kidnaped Uncle Sam and are giving the whole labor movement a black eye, much to our regret.

It's not gossip. Peter Nehemkis, official in OPM contract service, says, "It is one of the profound ironies of our defense effort that its total effect may well be to obliterate the smaller enterprises from the American business scene." . . . James V. Forrestal, assistant secretary of the navy, wrote to the vice president and the speaker of the house on October 6, 1941, asking support of Senate Bill 1959, to carry out administration wishes to permit oleomargarine, instead of butter, to be used by the navy. This follows a department of agriculture radio program urging that citizens eat more oleo, less butter. . . We locked the door and counted the family spoons. But, we need not have been afraid. England DID give us back forty oil tankers loaned in an emergency. So, everybody in the east is happy with plenty of gasoline and Mr. Ickes no longer finds it hard to fuel all the people all the time.

## Chairmen On Conservation

### Films Shown At Meeting Held By Wildlife Club

Chairmen of several committees of the Pettis County Wildlife Conservation club were announced Tuesday night at a special program meeting held in the assembly room of the court house. The chairmen will appoint members to serve on their committees.

Chairmen announced by Frank Hugelman, president of the club, are Dell Ilmberger, fish committee; Charles Wilson, quail committee; Dr. C. A. McNeil, fox committee and B. B. Bettis, raccoon committee.

Membership of the club is growing as a result of a campaign which has been open a week, and all Pettis county sportsmen are invited to join the organization to participate in the busy fall and winter season.

An interesting talk on wildlife conservation in Missouri was given by Ted Butler, executive secretary of the Missouri State Conservation commission, while showing technicolor motion pictures of scenes on the White river. The films, taken by Butler recently, were shown by Dr. J. E. Cannady, who furnished a projector and screen.

Another motion picture titled "Back to Missouri," and featuring scenes of Missouri wildlife also was shown to the 150 persons attending. The film was in charge of Charles Callison, state conservation commission official, who was introduced by President Hugelman.

## Predicts Victory To Fascists

ROME, Oct. 28—(AP)—Premier Mussolini declared tonight that Bolshevism, "struck to the heart x x x is dying" and that its "shady European and American allies will perish with it."

ROME, Oct. 28—(AP)—Premier Mussolini told his black shirted followers who thronged under his balcony tonight that "in spite of all coalitions we will smash every obstacle."

Il Duce addressed a few words to thousands of Fascists who packed the Piazza Venezia after a day of celebration of the 19th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome.

In response to their cheers he said:

"We are facing the dawn of the twentieth year of the Fascist era with an iron-like faith in victory. In spite of all coalitions we will smash every obstacle.

"Struck to the heart, Bolshevism, against which we began our first battles 20 years ago, is dying."

## Faces Murder Charge After A Slaying

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 29—(AP)—First degree murder charges were filed Tuesday afternoon against John Thomas Reed, 60, by County Attorney William R. Collinson in connection with the killing last Friday night of Paul W. Dodd, grandson of Municipal Judge M A. Dodd.

Collinson says that Reed now claims that he killed Dodd in self defense as Dodd was attempting to rob him. Reed was arraigned immediately after the charge was filed. Preliminary hearing has been set for Friday. He is held in the county jail pending hearing.

### Nazis Claim Granting Of Religious Freedom

BERLIN, Oct 29.—(AP)—DNB asserted tonight that complete religious freedom and private property rights had been established in the parts of Russia occupied by the German armies.

The official agency said that land which belonged to collective farms under the Soviet regime "now becomes the personal property of individual farmers and will be tax and toll free."

## Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Virgil Chrane and wife, of St. Joseph, spent one day last week here visiting old friends. Mr. Chrane taught school here several years ago and his wife was the daughter of Dr. Griffith, prominent Windsor resident, many years ago.

Mrs. Veda Daley, of Palo Alto, Calif., visited her son Ernest in Warrensburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Miller, who had been visiting relatives here for a few days, left last Thursday for her home at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Marti, and husband at their home near Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winzenreid were Kansas City business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Dillon returned to her home here last week from Barnes hospital, in St. Louis, where she had been for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Valentine accompanied by Mrs. Will English of Holden, spent a few days last week at Bennett Springs on a fishing trip.

A birthday celebration for A. Purnell was given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Purnell at their apartment. Those present to enjoy the occasion with the honor guest were: Messrs. and Mesdames Billy Inloe, Delmar Egbert, H. Bradley and family, Bud Margin, Junior Pinkston, Mrs. Stella Jackson and Mrs. Ella Molotsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sutherland, Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Frank Roberts attended the Bankers meeting given by the Commerce Trust Bank at the Kansas City club. There were about 500 in attendance.

Group B of Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Louis Courty last Friday with 16 members present. Mrs. Roy Douglas had charge of the devotional. Mrs. H. M. Haggard the lesson from a chapter of the Mission study book.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen motored to Kansas City Sunday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laughlin of Ft. Leavenworth, and enjoyed a days visit together.

Tri-County Council of V. F. W. and auxiliary met last Tuesday night here with 48 present. Warrensburg, Clinton and Sedalia were guests of the Windsor group After the regular meeting the installation of officers was held. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Mrs. H. L. Winzenreid, Frank Winzenreid, Jerry Jordan and Mrs. W. T. Jordan enjoyed a motor trip through the Ozarks Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Sutherland entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Allen last week in honor of Mrs. Frank Silver, a recent bride. Twenty four guests were present and a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Silver. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James motored to Mulberry, Kas., Sunday after their daughter, Alice Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cox, of Fowler, Ind., visited from Friday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams spent last week with their son Robert Williams at Tulsa, Okla. They report that Robert is improving from injuries he received in an automobile accident several months ago.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Miller, of Kirkwood, was buried in the family lot in Laurel Oak cemetery here last Thursday afternoon. The body was brought to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Miller, last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Huston-Turner Funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Paul Miller of the Sedalia Trinity Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Timbrook of the Windsor Baptist church.

Frank Pontius ran a fish hook in his left hand one day last week. It was necessary to have a doctor cut the hook out.

Francis McDaniel, the salesman for this district of the Missouri Public Service Co., has been transferred to Lee's Summit. Mr. McDaniel began his duties there October 27th and he and his wife moved Tuesday to their new location.

Company "E" of Clinton visited the Windsor medical detachment Monday night and gave a demonstration of military drill on the streets.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Boyd have recently moved from their farm to their home in Windsor. They have completely remodeled this property.

The Wednesday Contract club was entertained by Mrs. W. A. Shelton at her home last week High score was won by Mrs. W. W. Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickett en route from Kansas City where they had been visiting a few days, to their hone at Braymer, spent Sunday in Windsor with relatives

Miss Mary Taggart was hostess to the M. B. C. club. Bridge was played at two tobles. Miss Velma Larison received the high score award and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey for low score. A plate lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Mildred Taylor.

Mrs. Everett Marti and Mrs. Jesse Serogham left today (Wednesday) for Owensboro, Ky., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Poage.

Mrs. Walton Elbert and daughter, Mary Margaret, are spending this week with friends in St. Louis.

## Hay Relates Story To Jury

### Before Inquiry Body Investigating 'Corruption'

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 29—(AP)—Charles M. Hay—the man who started the whole thing—told his story Tuesday in the Cole county grand jury investigating rumors of legislative corruption.

The jury's investigation is a direct offshoot of the sensational speech Hay made on the steps of the capitol in the closing week of the 61st General Assembly — a speech in which he charged members of the assembly had offered their votes for sale.

**Appears Voluntarily**

Hay appeared voluntarily and was with the grand jury about an hour late in the afternoon.

He was one of the principal witnesses before a house investigating committee which listened for two days to the St. Louis lawyer's accusations against some members of the legislature and then reported, "a situation that cannot be ignored." That report led subsequently to the calling of the present grand jury with itis charge to "search high and low" for legislative wrongdoing.

**Two Other Witnesses**

Two subpoenaed witnesses — Charles Harvey, former insurance department lawyer, and William J. Welsh, Kansas City insurance man—testified at the afternoon session. Harvey helped draft a bill, defeated in the last session, which would have tightened regulation of insurance agents. Welsh worked on its behalf.

Rep. Charles Wilson (D) Callaway county house member, testified voluntarily Tuesday afternoon Prosecutor Carl F. Wymore would not discuss the nature of his examination.

## Shot As Result Of Curiosity

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—(AP)—A hotel guest who ran to his window to see what the shooting was about was hit twice early today in the course of a gunfight between a detective and a murder suspect who later killed himself to escape capture.

In a roundup of three men sought for questioning in the killing of Patrolman Leon Fox by holdup men last February, two detectives broke into a 9th floor room at the Hotel Abbey in the heart of the midtown night club belt.

One of the men in the room fled up a fire escape, exchanging shots with a pursuing detective as he climbed. On the 23rd floor of the adjoining hotel Victoria, William Ortmann, 52, a composer and theatrical manager, was shot in the chest and abdomen by stray bullets as he ran to the window.

He staggered back into the arms of his wife, Ilse Marvenga, actress and singer formerly with the Berlin Opera company. Hospital physicians said Ortmann's condition was serious.

Police later found the fugitive lying unconscious under a banquet table on the 22nd floor of the Hotel Abbey, a bullet wound in his right temple. Detectives said he had shot himself with a gun they found beside him.

The wounded man identified by police as Abe Beitler, 23, died several hours later.

## Fahy To Former Post Of Biddle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Charles Fahy to be solicitor general in the justice department, filling the place left vacant by the elevation of Francis Biddle to be attorney general. Fahy has been acting solicitor general.

Fahy, 49 years old, is a native of Rome, Ga. He entered government service as first assistant solicitor of the interior department in 1933. He had engaged in law practice in Washington, D. C., and Santa Fe, N. M., prior to that initial government appointment.

Subsequently he moved over to the national labor relations board, when it was created in 1935, as its general counsel.

Last year Fahy went to the justice department as assistant solicitor general.

### Voted In Chemistry Club

Clayton Callis, son of Edward Callis, of Hughesville, has been voted membership in the Chemistry club at Central College, Fayette. Twelve hours of chemistry, with an S average in all courses and a two-thirds vote of the active membership is required for entrance.

Seventeenth largest city in the United States, Cincinnati's population increased from 451,160 in 1930 to 452,852 in 1940.

## Obituaries

**William E. Terrell**

William E. Terrell, 67 years old, prominent resident of Holden, Mo., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Courtney Terrell, passed away at the family home in Holden, Mo., about 2:35 o'clock yesterday morning following a stroke which he suffered between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Although Mr. Terrell had complained of not feeling well several times recently, his condition was not considered to be serious and he was able to be up and about. Monday morning he had visited with friends down town in Holden and returned to his home to mow the lawn and it was while he was doing this work he suffered the stroke.

He was born on a farm in Johnson county near Holden.

For several years Mr. Terrell was in the shoe business in Holden, but retired a number of years ago. He was well and favorably known in Sedalia through frequent visits here.

He was married in 1899 to Miss Elizabeth Courtney, whose family then resided in Holden. They have continuously made their residence there.

Surviving are his widow of the family home and the following brothers: Arthur Terrell of Bartlesville, Okla., and Earl Terrell, a farmer residing on the old family farm. He was a brother-in-law of Hugh, Ennis and Hallam Courtney, and Miss Kathryn Courtney, all of Sedalia. He is an uncle of William Courtney, cashier of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., and Harold Courtney of this city.

**Mrs. Emma F. Salmon**

Mrs. Emma Florence Salmon, wife of R. S. Salmon, 604 East Broadway, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Salmon was born at Fortuna, Mo., December 30, 1889 the daughter of Mrs. Cinderella Drake and the late Abraham Drake. She was married to Mr. Salmon on February 22, 1911.

Mrs. Salmon was born at Fortuna, Mo., December 30, 1889, the daughter of Mrs. Cinderella Drake and the late Abraham Drake. She was married to Mr. Salmon in February 1911.

Surviving is her husband and four sons, Donald, Ralph, Norman and Bobbie Salmon of Sedalia, her mother, and three sisters, Mrs. Ola Hann, Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Fortuna, and Mrs. Hattie Worley of Tipton, one brother, James A. Drake, Wayne, Kas.

Mrs. Salmon was a faithful member of the Baptist church and a member of the B. of L. F. and E.

**Stephen Joseph Sullivan**

Stephen Joseph Sullivan, aged 70 years, a former Sedalian, died Thursday night at his home, 3619 Prospect avenue.

Mr. Sullivan, who had lived in Kansas City forty-five years, was a member of the Holy Name society of the Blessed Sacrament church. He leaves his wife, Mrs Clara Sullivan, and a daughter, Miss Mary Louise Sullivavn, both of the home; a brother, William L. Sullivan, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Aurora, Mo.; Mrs Margaret Cavanaugh, Mrs. William Bertram and Mrs. Lawrence T. Glennon. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday at the Mellody-McGilley chapel, Linwood boulevard and Euclid avenue, and at 9 o'clock at the Blessed Sacrament church, Kansas City.

**Funeral of C. F. Walch**

Funeral services for Charles Frederich Walch, well known Sedalian, who passed away at his home, 915 West Third street, last Friday night, were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Evangelical and Reformed church. The Reverend Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor, officiated.

Music for the service was furnished by Miss Mabel DeWitt who played two chorals on the organ. Both chorals learned by Mr. Walch, as a boy, were favorites during his entire life. They were: "Oh How I Shall Receive Thee" by Bach, and "I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded," by Bortniansky.

Pall bearers were the following friends, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Jacob Waldman, Albert T. Loewer, George H. Trader, Louis Bahrenberg and Herbert F. Schrankler.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by the many friends and relatives of the Walch family. On the casket was a beautiful sheaf of wheat, which was a wish of Mr. Walch.

The services were largely attended.

**Mrs. Della Sullivan**

Mrs. Della Sullivan, aged 69, died at her home, 3518 Garner, Kansas City. She is survived by three sons, Andrew M. Sullivan, Frank W. Sullivan and Robert Emmet Sullivan, Kansas City, four sisters, Mrs. Rosie Hays and Mrs. Elnora Korte, both of Sedalia, Mrs. Viola Sigman, Iowa, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Joplin, and one brother Sherman Stodgell, Syracuse.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a funeral chapel at 918 Brooklyn, Kansas City, and interment was in Mount Washington cemetery.

The English sparrow is not a true sparrow.

## Training Be Given Leaders Of Girl Scouts

### Miss Leah Parker Be In Charge For Three Days Here

Miss Leah Parker, of Kansas City, representative of the national Girl Scout organization, will be in Sedalia November 6, 7 and 8, to give training to council members, leaders and troop committee members of the Girl Scout organization. Miss Parker is executive director of Girl Scout activities in the Covered Wagon Region which includes Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

During her association with the Girl Scout movement, Miss Parker has served the organization in various capacities including local organization work. Before joining the national staff, she was director of Girl Scout activities in Eugene, Oregon and in Hilo, Hawaii.



Miss Leah Parker

The Sedalia council of Girl Scouts will act as hostess council on November 7 and expect to entertain members from the councils of Jefferson City, Marshall, Boonville, Columbia and Warrensburg. The Girl Scout leaders and committee members will meet November 8 and leaders from thirty surroundings towns have been invited to attend the day of training.

Mrs. Eugene Walker, chairman of the training committee of the local council announces that the two day training session will be held at the Elks club. Mesdames D. Kelly Scruton, J. H. Bagby, Paul Hedderich, Abe Bertman and Harry Harnsberger will assist Mrs. Walker with registration and luncheon plans.

The theme of the training days will be "Training for Today's Needs." Miss Parker is well known in Sedalia Girl Scout circles and her visit to Sedalia to being looked forward to by all the local organizations.

## Charged With Taking Old Iron

Clyde Conner, 518 East Twelfth street and William "Bill" Worley, 421 East Third street, were arrested by the police Tuesday night for investigation in connection cast iron pipe and a large cast with the stealing of some broken iron T from the Sedalia Water Co., storage yard at Twelfth street and the M-K-T tracks.

Both boys admitted to the police taking some broken pipe and the T, all of which weighed about 460 pounds and selling it to the M. M. Junk Co. They said they obtained $3.65 of which Worley got $1.25 as his part.

They said they used an old model car belonging to Connor to haul the junk away.

## Cars In Collision Were Damaged

Occupants in two cars which were in collision at Broadway and Marvin avenue shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, escaped injury while considerable damage resulted to a car driven by Mrs. Kenneth Cruzan, 711 North Grand and less damage to a coach driven by Forest Wills, 1712 East Seventh street.

Wills was headed west on Broadway and started to make a left turn onto Marvin avenue, and Mrs. Cruzan was driving west on Broadway when the cars collided.

Police investigated the accident.

## Two Held For Criminal Court

Joseph Jett and Thomas Chancellor, both Sedalians, appeared before Justice of the Peace J. C. Connor yesterday on charges of grand larceny, in connection with stealing parts from a lime crushing machine. Both waived their preliminary hearings and were bound over to the action of the criminal court.

They will be taken before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in criminal court either late this afternoon or Thursday.

Both are being held in the country jail in default of a $1,000 bond each pending their criminal court appearance.

American motor truck plants are producing military vehicles at the rate of 22,000 a month.

## Hallowe'en Party By Stony Point PTA

The Stony Point P. T. A. enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at their regular meeting Friday night. The evening program was in charge of the president, Mrs. Starr Page. Judges for the costumes were Joe Smith, Edward Jaeger and Russell Wagenknecht. Awards were given as follows: Best Gypsy, Miss Marie Amborne; best Indian, Ray Smith; best clown, Donald Hotsenpiller; best dude, Miss Nina Mae Wagenknecht; best flapper, Miss Sadie Homan; hobo, Clifford Wagenknecht; ghost, Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht; prettiest costume, Tommie Sprinkle; best Negro couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wagenknecht.

## Police Cars Be Given Radios

### To Have Immediate Contact With The Headquarters

The Sedalia police department is to be radio equipped within the next six weeks to two months, Chief of Police H. "Zone" Anderson, and Atwell Bohling, chairman of the police committee announced today. The official order for the two-way radio equipment was signed shortly before noon today by Mayor Julian H. Bagby with the Galvin Manufacturing Co., of Chicago.

The local station will be a 50-watt capacity, and will have enough distance to contact the state highway patrol radio station at either Jefferson City of Lees Summit, in case of an emergency.

The two police cruising cars will be equipped with two-way sets and by this means of system the men in the cars will be able to carry on a conversation with the operator at police headquarters. This also means the patrol cars will be in constant touch with police headquarters at all-times instead of the office at headquarters having to wait for a half to one-hour for the officer in the cruising car to call headquarters, as is the arrangement at present.

**Proposed For Fire Truck**

Ed McLaughlin, chairman of the fire and water committee, yesterday stated his committee is contemplating on obtaining a two-way set for the west Sedalia fire truck. This will be done providing the budget will be able to handle the additional expense, otherwise it may have to wait until next spring.

Should this be done this will be a big benefit to the fire department. In case an alarm is received on a fire while the companies are on a run or at another fire, they will be able to receive the call within a few seconds instead of having to wait until a police car drives from headquarters to the fire which sometimes takes more than five minutes.

Similar radio systems have been installed in many cities throughout the United States. At present Independence, Columbia, Kansas City, St. Louis. While Jefferson City is equipped with sets tuned to the state highway patrol and receive calls through the patrol station located there.

The radio tower will be located on the vacant lot just south of police headquarters, and the main control room will be in the police station. The tower to be placed at this location to centralize it as much as possible.

## Plane Victim A Missourian

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29—(AP)—Lieut. W. H. Carpenter, 28, one of five army fliers killed yesterday in an airplane crash in New Mexico, was a native of Rothville, Mo. where he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter, two sisters and a brother.

He was employed as accountant at Mid-Continent Airlines in Kansas City before joining the air corps at Tulsa, Okla., 13 months ago. Carpenter attended William Jewell college and Chillicothe Business College.

**Petitions A Divorce**

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Rose Gloth, by her next friend Mary Latta, against Harry Gloth, to whom, the petition states, she was married September 6, 1939. She alleges indignities and asks custody of their two children.

L. J. Harned is attorney for the plaintiff.

**Butler Woman Killed In Auto-Truck Crash**

BUTLER, Mo., Oct. 29—(AP)—Miss Thula Butler, 35, Butler, was killed in an automobile-truck collision today three miles north She was in a group of six returning home from a church meeting in Clinton. Others escaped serious injury.

**Petitions A Divorce**

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court Tuesday by Icefine Rice against Lewis Rice, to whom she was married in August, 1937 The plaintiff charges general indignities and states that she and her husband separated in November, 1940.

Frank W. Hayes is attorney for the plaintiff.

One of the best ways to keep a friendship is to return it.

## Tipton Company Gets Contract

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The war department has awarded a $23,400 contract to the Evans Construction Company, Springfield, Ill., for construction of barracks at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The completion date was not announced.

Other contract awards:

Longwill Scott, Inc., St. Louis, rehabilitation of standard gauge railroad track at Camp Grant, Ill., $16,574; construction of spur track to serve clothing renovating plant at Kansas City, Mo., quartermaster depot, $9,674.

MacKay Electric Co., Kansas City, construction of 13,200 volt transformer substation at Kansas City quartermaster depot, $11,570.

Morose Cap Co., St. Louis, 100,000 hats, $44,775; Shapely Cap Co., St. Louis, 100,000 hats, $44,750; Union Cap Co., St. Louis, 10,000 hats, $41,292; Premium Cap Co., St. Louis, 100,000 hats, $43,978; Society Brand Hat Co., St. Louis, 100,000 hats, $46,743; Funk Bros. Hat and Cap Co., St. Louis, 100,000 hats, $49,000; Acme Uniform Cap Co., St. Louis, 100,000 hats, $49,000; Continental Hat and Cap Co., Kansas City, 33,000 $16,170; Carles Meyers and Co., St. Louis, 25,000 trousers, $15,097; A. F. Martin Mfg. Co., Tipton, 25,000 trousers, $14,992; Sun Mfg. Co., St. Joseph, 100,000 khaki shirts, $50,000; Pollock-Key Co., Fort Scott, Kas., 30,000 trousers, $15,900.

## Innocent Plea From Soldier

WAYNESVILLE, Mo., Oct. 29—(AP)—Private Vernon T. Hall of Madill, Okla., charged with the murder of Private Jackson L. Olsen of Topeka, Kas., in a Crocker, Mo., tavern brawl last week, was bound over to the Pulaski county circuit court today.

Hall, 24-year-old Fort Leonard Wood soldier, pleaded innocent at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace B. T. Shukers.

Prosecuter Edward Cusick said a trial date probably would be set by the court Monday.

A coroner's jury found last Friday that Olsen, 24-year-old selectee, "came to his death by homicide, facts not proven."

Public relations officials at Fort Leonard Wood said Olsen had not engaged in the tavern free-for-all, but was hit as he returned to his table after dancing with a tavern hostess.

## Habeas Corpus For Baker Is Denied

TOPEKA, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Norman Baker, former operator of hospitals at Eureka Springs, Ark., and Muscatine, Ia., failed in his effort to gain freedom from Leavenworth federal penitentiary by means of a habeas corpus action.

Federal Judge Richard J. Hopkins declined yesterday to free Baker, who contended he was deprived of a fair trial because of misconduct by the jury which convicted him of using the mails to defraud. He was sentenced to serve a 4-year term and fined $4,000.

## Fined For Driving Car While Intoxicated

Newton W. Kincaid, charged with driving a car while intoxicated pleaded guilty in the circuit court yesterday and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail and fined $200.

Kincaid, who came to Sedalia from the neighborhood of Rolla, was arrested, charged with driving while intoxicated, near La Monte, September 30.

## Russel B. Nicholas Heads B. J. League

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Russell B. Nichols, Marshall, is the new president of the Missouri Ban Johnson baseball league, succeeding F. F. Shive, Chillicothe.

Other newly elected officers: Clay Morris, Boonville, vice president; Walter F. Ratcliff, Chillicothe, secretary-treasurer.

**Grew Huge Sweet Potato**

C. H. Mittenborg residing two and half miles north on highway 65, Friday brought to the Democrat offices a monster Nancy Hall sweet potato, grown from Archias seeds, that weighed four pounds fifteen ounces.

**Licensed To Wed**

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Bennie E. Moore, Slater and Helen D. Scotten, Sedalia.

They will be married in Sedalia Saturday.

**Elks Dinner Postponed**

Because of other conflicting civic events in Sedalia, the dinner scheduled for this evening by the B. P. O. Elks lodge has been postponed until Thursday evening, November 6.

Huge hydraulic presses are now used to speed up production and eliminate as much hour-killing hand work as possible in aircraft production.

In January, 1941, deliveries of American planes to the British were 419—one and one-half times the total of deliveries during the first six months of 1940.

# • Lincoln

Maye Messersmith

Miss Ethel Ann Wenig returned last Tuesday to Sedalia, following a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wenig and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreissler celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary at their home on last Sunday. At the noon hour a delicious dinner to which each guest had contributed, was thoroughly enjoyed. A three-tier wedding cake, baked by Miss Pauline Kreissler, graced the center of the table, and it was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Guests present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreissler and Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreissler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreissler and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kreissler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kreissler and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreissler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kreissler and Albert, Mrs. Johnnie Kreissler, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreissler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreissler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreissler and Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreissler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler, Louis Kreissler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lackman and daughter, Emmett Cunningham, Misses Johanna and Pauline Kreissler, Mrs. Walter Grube, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kullman and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kullman, Marvin McGrady, Mrs. Anna Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eckhoff and Oliver Kreissler of the home.

Mrs. Floyd Carroll and son Ray of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and children of near Raytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neas and other relatives here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kreisel of Kansas City were overnight guests Saturday night in the home of his father, A. C. Kreisel and Mrs. Kreisel, west of town.

R. J. Rogers returned last Saturday to St. Louis for further treatment for an eye ailment.

Lawrence Mothersbaugh was brought to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swearngin, last Saturday from the Bothwell hospital, where he had recently underwent a hernia operation. The young man is slated for a good job at Lake City as soon as he is recovered sufficiently to take it.

Miss Ruby Meuschke of Wheat Ridge, Colo., has been here the past couple of weeks visiting with her mother and other relatives. She returned to her home on Friday of this week.

Ira Foster and his brother Harley, went to Shelbyville, Ill., last Friday, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Ira Foster who had visited there with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckhoff of Meade, Kas., visited here last Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eckhoff and daughter. On Sunday they and Mrs. Lawrence Eckhoff went to Urbana, Mo., to visit a cousin, Marvin Edwards.

Lawrence Henry has been sent from Jefferson Barracks to Wallace Field, in Texas. He says he is only a few miles from the gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rank had as their guests to dinner on last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swearngin and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Erlenbusch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rank and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gerken and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Davis and son Bennie Doyle.

Miss Velma Wilson spent last Sunday at her home in Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wenig and sons, Earl, Kermit and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and daughter, Shirley Ann, Miss Ethel Ann Wenig of Sedalia, and Private Edward H. Wurdeman of Camp Bouie; Brownswood, Texas, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wischmeier and son on last Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Meier and Walter L. White, Jr., were united in marriage on last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. H. M. Schreiner at his home in Stover. Miss Meier is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier of Lincoln and Mr. White is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Sr., also of Lincoln. Both young people are graduates of the Lincoln high school. Miss Meier has been employed for the past six months in the clerical department of Sears Roebuck and Co., in Kansas City, and Mr. White is associated with J. B. Calbert in the furniture and undertaking business here. After November 1, the young couple will be at home in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier. On last Sunday they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Labahn were dinner guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boehmer had as their dinner guests on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ficken and family of near Windsor, Albert Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Anton, Mrs. William Anton and son of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers of Ionia, Miss Minnie Schultz of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boehmer and family, and Calvin and Melvin Boehmer. The occasion was the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Boehmer. A. A. Boehmer and his wife were unable to be present because of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erlenbusch of Callejo, Calif., left one day the past week for their home following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rank and other relatives.

# • Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neumeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Armstrong of Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rages of Denver, Colo., were dinner guests Sunday of the Charles Rages family. Mr. Albert Hages holds the position of superintendent of mails in Denver.

Mrs. Das McClure entertained on Thursday with a desert bridge the following: Mesdames Joe Menefee, H. Conway, Charles Bliss, G. G. Gorrell, C. Craine, H. Cunningham, Mrs. S. R. Sprecher and Mrs. G. Callis of Sedalia and Mrs. John Harris of Houstonia.

Miss Gladys Foster, Harry Hanley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coonrod of Warrensburg attended the American Royal in Kansas City on Sunday. Mrs. Charles Rages and Mrs. Dee Powell attended the American Royal the middle of the week and were members of the Pettis County Extension chorus that sang at the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright of Ames Iiwa, enroute to Houston, Texas stopped here Thursday for a visit with their niece, Miss Jerry Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snider of Independence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snider the first of the week.

Mrs. Ann Fhmer of Needles, Calif., is a guest of her brother, Ray Tagmeyer, Mrs. Tagmeyer and family.

Mrs. Woodrow Grimes of Illinois and son Don, are visiting relatives here.

Wallace May has recently been promoted to staff sergeant. He is located at Will Rogers air base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Garnet Gorrell entertained with a desert bridge the following friends on Tuesday, Mrs. A. D. Platner of Marshall, Mrs. Harry Sitton of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Chester Crain, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Menefee, Mrs. Roy Conway, Mrs. C. Conway and Mrs. Gordon Callis of Sedalia.

Edwin Hemphill of Bartlesville, Okla., has become a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Mrs. Hemphill is a member of the Bartlesville Methodist church choir, and has also been chosen as leader of a class of Girl Scouts.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Henry Nagle on Thursday at a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Nagle was assisted by Mrs. Harry Nagle. The leader, Mrs. Tom Wood, gave a talk on Assembly Home Missions, the devotional was led by Mrs. Nagle with the subject Martha, a series of talks on women of the Bible, that nave been given by the devotional leaders at each meeting. The society has made seven dresses for the Red Cross.

## Reports 10 New C. Of C. Members

Ten new members were reported at a meeting of the membership committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon, making a total of 19 gained since the first of October. A drive is underway for a record number of members in the civic organization and methods of attracting members were discussed at the afternoon session.

Plans were made for a series of membership committee meetings to be held each week at the C. of C. offices on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Paul Hedderich is director in charge of the membership and Abe Silverman is chairman of the group. Members are the Rev. H. U. Campbell, E. C. Thompson, Virgil Herrick, E. C. Martin, Andy Berry, Ernest Goldsmith, John Van Dyne, Lawrence Barnett, Pinkney Miller, George Wilkerson, N. P. Meyer, Robert Reuter, Charles Maggard, D. Kelly Scruton, Allen Chasnoff and the Rev. O. J. Rumpf.

## Slight Damage In Three-Car Tangle

Three cars, one belonging to a Kansas Citian, were involved in a collision at the intersection of Fifth street and Kentucky avenue shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A 1937 Chevrolet truck, driven by Sammy Goldin, 1007 East Sixteenth street, going south on Kentucky avenue and an automobile, being driven west on Fifth street by Thomas Rooney of Kansas City, collided and the latter's car ran into the front of a Chevrolet truck driven east on Fifth street by Cecil Wright, 518 North Grand avenue.

Slight damage resulted to all three vehicles.

## Private Held On Slaying Charge

WAYNESVILLE, Mo., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Pvt. Vernon T. Hall of Madill, Okla., was bound over to the circuit court of Pulaski county for trial after he pleaded innocent in a preliminary hearing yesterday to a charge of slaying Pvt. Jackson L. Olsen, Topeka, Kas., in a tavern brawl at Crocker last week.

A coroner's jury reported that Olsen, 24-year-old selectee, "came to his death by homicide, facts not proven." Hall, 24, Fort Leonard Wood soldier, was turned over to civil custody after Cusick filed the murder complaint.

Public relations officials at the post said that Olsen had not participated in the free-for-all fight at the tavern, but was attacked as he walked by the participants.

## Given Bill On Old Fair Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bratten, 512 West Fifth street, have received an annual gift from Dr. and Mrs. Don H. Silsby, of Springfield, who like the Brattens are stamp collectors, and active in the state Philatelic associations.

The gift is an old hand bill, issued in Sedalia, advertising the Sedalia Exposition September 20 to 24, 1881. It is in a frame, formerly one of the metal stamp frames which they have cut down, and is sent to the Sedalians as a little souvenir of their stamping activities while they were together at the stamp meetings in Sedalia.

J. H. Bothwell was secretary of the fair, which advertised Roman chariot races every day. A feature of Tuesday, September 20, was a twenty mile race between two women horseback riders, Miss Nellie Archer of Missouri and Miss Cricket Still of Kansas.

The bill is printed by the J. West Goodwin Steam Printer, Sedalia, Mo., and is in two colors, black and red. It will be on display for a few days in the window of the Sedalia Democrat Company.

## La Monte Club Holds Election

The October meeting of the La Monte Homemakers club was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Moore. Fifteen members and three visitors were present.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Ray O'Dell; vice president, Mrs. C. N. Moore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Patton; reporter, Mrs. R. E. Kerby; parliamentarian, Mrs. D. A. Cross; child development leader, Mrs. Paul Smith; 4-H club leader, Mrs. Charles Gunder; song leader, Mrs. Leonard Reavis.

After election of officers the remainder of the afternoon was spent in making plans for the improvement of the club for the coming year. The name of Mrs. Emmett Brown was admitted to membership.

The November meeting will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. J. D. White, Friday, November 14, at which time there will be a leaders' demonstration.

## School Realizes $24.05 From Pie Supper

Bethel school realized the sum of $24.05 at a pie supper held last Friday night. H. S. Ramseyer, of Smithton, was the auctioneer, and under the direction of the teacher, Miss Wilma Hill the following program was given: Reading, John Eobert Embree; song by school, Spooky; Play, Hallowe'en at the Club; piano solo, Leota Embree; Guitar music, Glenn Johnson; Song, 'Tis Hallowe'en, Norman Marton, Charles Moore and Lloyd Yankee; Guitar music, Billy Harry; Play, Who is Guilty?; Piano selections, Miss Virginia Lower, music instructor in the district; Pantomime, The Boy Who Disappeared; Song by Richard Hugh Rice; Reading, Charles Moore; Guitar music, Richard Marton and Raymond Anderson.

## Homemakers Of Georgetown Meet

The Georgetown Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Dow for the October session, with Mrs. Emma Meier assisting hostess.

Miss Harriett Eyelett gave a book review, and Mrs. Dow gave a talk on the beauty spots of America. There were twenty-two members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. M. Mittelhauser and Mrs. Meredith joined the club.

A luncheon was served at noon, to which all contributed.

The next meeting will be held November 19, at the home of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Herbert Young assisting.

## Truck Backing Into Heater Causes Fire

A truck backing out of the Westport Motors company, Fourth street and Lamine avenue, struck a large gas heater attached to the ceiling, Thursday night, breaking loose a pipe and causing a large "blow" of gas toward the wooden ceiling.

The fire companies played water onto the area above the flames until the gas could be shut off and little damage resulted.

**John M. Piper**

John M. Piper, 79 years old, former resident of Marshall, Mo., passed away suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, 232 South Missouri avenue. Mr. Piper had died in his sleep and was found about 7 o'clock by Mrs. Piper.

## Program For Taxes Increase

### Treasury For A Sharp Increase On Social Security

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today a program of steep increases in social security taxes would be ready for congressional consideration within the next two months.

He declined to give proposed new rates, but disclosed at a press conference that the size of the increases would be geared definitely "to mop up the extra money in people's pockets for which there will not be goods to buy."

In some authoritative circles it has been reported Morgenthau favors increasing the employe's old-age pension from 1 per cent to 5 per cent of his pay check. Morgenthau, however, said he was "not satisfied yet with the plans and not ready to give out figures."

The steepness of the proposed increase was emphasized by Morgenthau when he related that he and Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt had agreed that the new tax rate should be based, not so much on the actual needs of the social security program, but upon the need of the government to prevent inflation and also to finance the defense program.

**Expects Big Deficit**

In the current fiscal year, the treasury expects a deficit of $12,583,000,000 on its budget of $24,581,000,000. One of the important sources of borrowing to meet this deficit is social security taxes.

Social security taxes go directly into the old-age reserve fund, but are immediately borrowed by the treasury in substantially the same way the treasury borrows from banks and other investors by the sale of securities. Some officials estimate that the treasury could borrow as much as $5,000,000,000 a year from social security if the taxes are raised. At present, social security lends the treasury about $1,000,000,000 a year.

Morgenthau explained that social security taxes were being considered in conjunction with regular taxes and borrowing. He put it this way:

"My first job is to finance the national defense program. We get as much as we can from regular taxes. Then we have to borrow the rest and any move we can make that will help must be considered."

**Estimate Prepared**

The secretary also disclosed that his aides have prepared for him—but he declined to disclose it—an estimate of how much money the people will have to spend next year which the experts think ought to be immobilized either through taxes or borrowing in order to prevent use of this money to bid up prices and cause inflation. This figure, he said, may be the main guide in his finally choosing a new proposed social security tax rate.

Under present social security laws, for old-age pensions, both employes and employers pay 1 per cent tax on their payrolls. In addition, employers pay 3 per cent for unemployment insurance. Under one plan authoritatively reported under treasury and White House consideration, the employers' tax for old-age pensions would be increased to 2 per cent so that his total tax, including both pension and unemployment taxes, would be 5 per cent, or the same amount which would be taxed against the employe for pensions alone.

In discussing the budgetary problem of the treasury, Morgenthau also advised reporters "not to overlook' possible savings in non-defense spending.

**Doesn't Explain Benefits**

Morgenthau did not say whether people paying increased social security taxes under his plan would get any increased pensions or other benefits as a result.

However, other officials indicated that, perhaps, there would be no additional benefits on the theory that the pensions now promised will cost the government considerably more than people are expected to pay. Other officials pointed out that the original social security plan in 1935 provided for heavier taxes than now are levied, and that proposed automatic increases in the tax were postponed on account of hard times.

Even under present laws, the pension tax is slated to rise gradually to 3 per cent each on employes and employers in 1949.

Some officials argue that if the payroll tax is to be raised to prevent inflation, the principal place to divert the money is from the workers rather than employers, because employes are supposed to be receiving the largest overall amount of the new purchasing power which might cause prices to rise.

## Had Hallowe'en Masquerade Party

There was a very interesting masquerade Hallowe'en party held at the Eugene Field school WPA recreation center Tuesday, October 28, for the children and parents of that neighborhood. There were games played such as: duck for apples, and apples on the string. There were 150 apples given away during these games.

The children gave a program of speeches and songs under Mrs. Anna Kinkead's supervision. Old time music was also given by the boys attending the party under Oral Jones' supervision.

Elmer Schrader, of the community contributed much fun as he was masqueraded as an attractive brunette woman.

Over 150 people attended.

## Face More Economy Control

### University Dean Speaks On Changes Of Provisions For Low Income Group

W. H. Stead, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration of Washington University, St. Louis, addressing an audience of one hundred seventy-six men and women at a dinner meeting at Hotel Bothwell last night, pointed out that we shall inevitably face a larger ratio of government control of our economy after defense, and that probably the greatest change from the pre-war and post defense situations will be an increase in public provision of direct or indirect subsidies to low income groups.

The meeting was the closing session of a one-day regional conference of the west central region of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare. Charles A. Wisdom, chairman of the Pettis county Social Security Commission presided, introducing prior to the principal speaker Park M. Banta, administrator of Social Security in Missouri and Proctor Carter, assistant administrator.

**Presents Secretary**

Mr. Carter in turn presented Miss Helen Brown, executive secretary of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare, and Miss Roseanne Dugan, secretary of the Pettis county Social Security Commission, and regional chairman of the Missouri Association. Mr. Carter and Mr. Wisdom both spoke complimentarily of Miss Dugan, of the splendid succes of the day's meeting, due to her efforts, and Carter stated that it was the opinion of the association executives that Miss Dugan's regional conference would be the best in the state.

Dean Stead spoke of the progress of the last 150 years, starting that there had been greater progress and perhaps more stability during the first one hundred years than during the last fifty. He referred to the low income families, those whose working income is about 700 annually, not enough to provide the necessities of life, and who are aided by taxes.

In the next bracket, he said, are the families with an income of about $1,250, enough to provide living expenses, but whose income is all used in living. The third group he mentioned are those whose working income is $5,000, and this provides enough for living, with enough to save, either through banking structures, houses, or other means.

**Increase In Planning**

The entire new picture in the future, he said, will involve a much larger proportion of the national income, moving through tax channels, also an inevitable increase in what we may call economic planning.

The speaker was optimistic, stating that the trend seems to be towards managerial leadership, rather than ownership. The former, he said, whether governmental or in private industry, is not so much for profit as for achievement and accomplishment, and such a system will be helpful in sound planning for the persons in the lower income brackets.

## Russians Drop Back In Crimea

BERLIN, Oct. 30—(AP)—The Russians have been forced to give further ground in the Crimea and Donets Basin and Axis forces are in pursuit of withdrawing Red army units on both fronts, the high command announced today.

The war bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters declared the German and allied axis troops had reached the upper Donets river on a broad front.

(Kharkov, which already has been taken by the Germans, is the main city in the upper Donets region.)

In the Crimea, it said, Russian rear guard resistance had been shattered and "in the course of this action again several thousand prisoners were taken and additional guns captured."

**World War Planes**

At the outbreak of the World war, the British Royal Flying Corps in France had only 46 airplanes, 105 officers and 755 other ranks. By 1918, it had 3,600 airplanes with a total personnel of 280,000 men.

The first steamboat to navigate the Mississippi river started its initial trip on April 21, 1823.

**Suit Brought Here By Change Of Venue**

A suit to determine title to certain property in a new division of Columbia, filed by J. F. Hetzler and others, against A. A. Millard, and others, has been filed in the circuit court here, brought from Osage county on a change of venue. The suit was originally filed in Columbia, taken to Osage county for trial and the hearing held at Linn. It was appealed to the supreme court, and remanded for retrial and a change of venue asked for, which resulted in it being brought to Sedalia.

# • Real Estate Transfer

David Sanford Phillips and wife to George P. Janes, James Janes and Nannie Janes, WD 80 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township—$4,000.00.

R. C. Stanley and wife to J. H. Farley and Ella F. Farley, WD property on west side of Stewart avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets — $1.00 and other consideration.

E. W. Helms and wife to Charles W. McNealy and Gladys P. McNealy, WD property at southeast corner Sixteenth street and Hancock avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

George K. McFarland and wife et al to John C. Ryan and Mildred Ryan SWD 130 acres of land, more or less in Cedar Township $1.00 and other consideration.

M. E. Anderson and wife to William K. Reynolds and Angel P. Reynolds, WD property on north side of Broadway between Arlington and Garfield avenue—$100.00 and other consideration.

E. S. Shortridge, trustee to William H. Fewell and Effie V. Fewell, Tr's D., property at northeast corner Ninth street and Montgomery avenue—$500.00.

F. H. Thwing Investment Co., to Dr. John Ray Pontius, WD 335 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township—$12,000.00.

Mrs. Emma Schrader to Delbert Arnold and Mamie Arnold, WD lot on south side Twenty-sixth street between Massachusetts and Washington avenue — $1.00 and exchange of property.

Harry C. O'Neill and wife to Guy E. Woolery and Nellie Murl Woolery, WD property on west side of Park avenue between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets—$1.00 and other consideration.

C. F. Berry and wife to C. A. Cunningham and Eva Cunningham, WD 91.88 acres, more or less, in Washington Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Anna V. Harper et al to Louis N. Yunker and Clara M. Yunker, WD property on west side of Moniteau avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets—$1.00.

Rachel Jones Chase and husband to A. K. Jones, WD property on south side of Fifteenth street between Missouri and Harrison avenue—$1.00.

Jessie L. Casey and wife to A. C. Bell and Nellie M. Bell, WD property at northwest corner Tenth street and Quincy avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Deb Clevenger and wife to Allen Ragar and Alice Ragar, WD 20 acres of land, more or less in Elk Fork Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Union Savings Bank to George Chandler and Bonnie Chandler, WD property at southwest corner of Tenth street and Center avenue—$600.00.

Augusta Pehl to Jesse L. Casey and Maud M. Casey, WD property at northeast corner of Ninth street and Ohio avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

**Kansas City Cash Grain**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Wheat: 44 cars; ½ cent lower to 1¼ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard $1.13½; No. 3, $1.14; No. 2 hard $1.12½ to $1.14¼; No. 3, $1.09½ to $1.13½; No. 2 red $1.13½; No. 3, $1.12 to $1.13.

Corn: 7 car; unchanged to 1½ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 74½c to 78c; No. 3, nominal 71½c to 75½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 69c to 72½c; No. 3, nominal 66½c to 70c; No. 2 mixed nominal 68½c to 72c; No. 3, nominal 66c to 69½c.

Oats: 1 car; ¼ to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white nominal 42c to 43¾c; No. 3, nominal 39½c to 42¼c.

Milo maize, nominal $1.12 to $1.23.

Kafir, nominal $1.12 to $1.23.

Rye, nominal 54½c to 56c.

Barley, nominal 46c to 51c.

**St. Louis Grain Market**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 7 cars, sold 2 cars, steady. No. 2 red $1.14½; No. 4 red garlicky $1.08½.

Corn: Receipts 19 cars, sold 3 cars, 1½ to 2 cents higher. No. 3, yellow 68¾c to 70¼c.

No oats receipts.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 782,444; unsettled; creamery, 90 score 33c; 90 score centralized carlots 33c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 5,700; firm; fresh graded extra firsts, local 35c; cars 35c; current receipts 31c; storage packed firsts 35c; other prices unchanged.

**St. Louis Produce**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 35c; firsts 32½c to 33c.

Butter: Saandards 32½c; firsts 31c to 31¾c; seconds 28c to 29c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds over) 17c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 14c; fryers (under 3 pounds) Rock breeds 20½c; geese 14c; turkeys, young hens (10 pounds over) and young toms (15 pounds over) 19c; old hens 19c; old toms 18c.

**Kansas City Produce**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Eggs: 29¾c to 32½c.

Hens: 11½c to 17c; broilers 16½c to 18c½; springs 12½c to 18½c; ducks 9c to 12c; other produce and poultry unchanged.

## Cattle And Grain Market

**Chicago Live Stock**

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 9,000; active, steady to 10 cents higher; mostly 5 to 10 cents up; top $10.65; bulk good and choice 180 to 270 pounds $10.40 to $10.65; fed 270 to 320 pound butchers $10.30 to $10.50; good 300 to 360 pound sows $9.75 to $1.10; 400 to 500 pounds $9.15 to $9.65.

Cattle 5,500; calves 700; more action to steer trade; yearlings and light weights strong to shade higher; medium weight and weighty steers steady to strong; choice 1,044 pound yearlings $12.50; choice 1,300 pound $11.75; and choice 1,400 pound $11.15; mostly $10.75 to $11.75 trade; with medium range grass steers downward to $9.00; heifers steady; choice 809 pounds $12.50; cows steady to 15 cents lower; canners and cutters $5.25 to $7.00 mostly; bulls and vealers steady to weak; practical top weighty bulls $9.35; top vealers $14.00 sparingly; good clearance of stockers and feeders this week; prices fully steady; common and medium grade yearlings to country $7.50 to $9.00; good and choice $9.50 to $11.25.

Sheep 4,000; slow; early sales fat native lambs 15 to 25 cents lower at mostly $11.75 down; small lots choice natives $11.85; nothing done on westerns or yearlings.

**St. Louis Live Stock**

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 30.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 8,500; active; 180 pounds up 10 to 20 cents higher; lighter weights 20 to 25 cents higher; sows 15 to 25 cents higher; buk good and choice 160 to 260 pounds $10.60 to $10.65; top $10.65; heavier weights scarce; 140 to 160 pounds $10.10 to $10.65; 140 pounds down $9.75 to $10.15; sows $8.85 to $9.90; best lightweights $10.00.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; a few steers early steady at $11.00 down but relatively little done; vealers 25 cents higher, top $14.00; other classes opening steady; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings $9.50 to $11.50; beef cows $6.75 to $7.75; top sausage bulls $8.75; nominal range slaughter steers $8.00 to $12.25; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $12.50; stocker and feeder steers $7.00 to $11.25.

Sheep 3,000; no early action.

**Kansas City Live Stock**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; active to all interests; 15 to 25 cents higher than Wednesday's average; shipper demand broad; top $10.50 freely; good to choice 180 to 300 pounds $10.30 to $10.35; few 140 to 170 pounds $9.65 to $10.25; sows $9.00 to $9.75.

Cattle 2,000; calves 450; beef steers and yearlings fairly active, steady to strong; spots 10 to 15 cents higher; other killing classes generally steady; stockers and feeders steady to weak; fairly liberal supply held by dealers; good 1,137 pound fed steers $11.00; good 1,040 pound weights $10.75; nothing choice offered; medium to good grades $9.25 to $10.60; three loads cutter to common grade steers $7.50; load of medium short fed heifers $9.00; grass fat cows mostly $6.50 to $7.50; few good cows $8.00 to $8.25; good to choice vealers $11.00 to $12.50; a few to city butchers $13.00.

Sheep 3,000; few sales medium to good Colorado lambs weak at $11.15; holding best above $11.50; most bids around 25 cents lower on fat lambs; sheep steady; cutter to medium range ewes $4.00 to $4.60; best fat ewes $5.00 and above.

**Chicago Grain Table**

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—

| | High | Low | Close Thurs. | Close Wed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec | $1.15½ | $1.14 | $1.14⅛ | $1.14⅝ |
| May | 1.20½ | 1.19 | 1.19¼ | 1.19⅝ |
| July | 1.21½ | 1.20 | 1.20⅜ | 1.20¾ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec | .77⅝ | .76½ | .77 | .76⅜ |
| May | .83⅝ | .82½ | .83⅛ | .82⅝ |
| July | .85¾ | .84⅝ | .85¼ | .84¾ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec | .49⅛ | .48⅝ | .48½ | .47½ |
| May | .51½ | .50¾ | .51⅛ | .50¾ |
| July | .49¾ | .49¼ | .49½ | .49¼ |
| SOYBEANS— | | | | |
| Dec | $1.62¾ | $1.60 | $1.61 | $1.59¼ |
| May | 1.67½ | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.64¾ |
| July | 1.67¼ | 1.65⅞ | 1.66¼ | 1.65 |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec | .64¾ | .63½ | .63¾ | .63¾ |
| May | .71⅛ | .70⅜ | .70⅛ | .70⅛ |
| July | —— | —— | .72 | .72 |

**Chicago Poultry**

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Poultry live, 47 trucks; Leghorn hens, turkeys and heavy white springs easier, Plymouth Rock fryers and broilers firmer; hens, Leghorns 14c; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, Plymouth Rock 22c; springs, 4 pounds up, White Rock 16c; under 4 pounds Plymouth Rock 21c; turkeys, toms, old 17c; young 19c; other prices unchanged.

Number 7970
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Leona B. Harris, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

J. B. HARRIS,
H. R. HARRIS,
NINA HARRIS,
Executors.

Number 8509
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna L. Greer, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

OLIVE G. STEWART,
Administratrix.

Number 8489
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix with will annexed of the Estate of Henry V. Leist, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

ANNIE LEIST,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.

Number 8241
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John T. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. ROBERT RUSSELL,
Administrator.

Number 7243
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Nelly B. McLaughlin, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

EDWARD H. McLAUGHLIN,
Executor.

Number 8484
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Effie D. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JOHN W. PATTERSON,
EARL PATTERSON,
Executors.

Number 8491
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Emma D. Fansler, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

D. S. LAMM,
Administrator.

Number 8494
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Calvin I. DeWitt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JESS I. DeWITT,
Executor.

Number 8502
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Kennedy, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. E. TERRY,
Administrator.

Number 8505
**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Hattie J. Leisenring, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis Couny, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

MRS. MATILDA GAY MANAHAN,
Executrix.

No. 8695
**Executor's Notice**

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of T. J. DeJarnett deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October, 1941.

ALICE M. DeJARNETT,
JAMES A. DeJARNETT,
Executors.

Attested by me this 10th day of October, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8694
**Executrix's Notice**

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Albert G. Hausam deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 3rd day of October, 1941.

ALMA LEOTA HAUSAM,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 3rd day of October, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Number 8698
**Notice of Ancillary Administrator With Will Annexed**

Notice is hereby given, that ancillary Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of Louise Kessler deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October 1941.

W. P. HURLEY,
Ancillary Administrator with Will Annexed.

Attested by me this 10th day of October 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

# Fifteen Die In Flaming Bus In Alabama

## Driver Of Bus Tried To Rescue His Passengers

CLANTON, Ala., Oct. 27—(AP)—Death claimed its 15th victim today in the Montgomery-Birmingham passenger bus crash which transformed the interior of the carrier into an inferno.

W. P. Alton, driver of the third section of the local run last night between the two Alabama cities, died in a hospital here of burns resulting from his heroic efforts to rescue his screaming passengers.

Lou Finney, Boston Red Sox outfielder, identified one of the dead as his first cousin, Mary Eleanor Finney, 24, physical education teacher at Montevallo, Ala. She was enroute to the school from her home at Buffalo, Ala.

Bodies of the other 13, burned beyond recognition, awaited positive identification at two funeral parlors.

**Tried To Save Passengers**

A witness told of the heroism of Alton, the driver, who lost his life trying to save his passengers.

"He died a hero's death if a man ever did," Mac Stephens, first man to reach the scene, said today.

"The bus driver came out the front, and could have gotten away without much hurt, although his mouth was cut. Just as I came close, he ran to the safety door in the back, and cooked his hands trying to get it open.

"He pulled the handles off, and it opened. He pulled two people out, and they were afire all over. The driver told me, as I drove him to the hospital, that the bus had caught fire before it struck the bridge and the gasoline spread over the passengers."

Coroner J. Mell Martin said three other dead had been tentatively identified as William D. Davis, Troy; Alonzo Renfroe, Banks, and Alton B. Yates, Union Springs. All were youths from south Alabama enroute to a Civilian Conservation Corps camp here.

**Burst Into Flames**

The bus struck the concrete railing of a bridge four miles south of here last night and burst into flames, the blaze being visible for three miles or more.

Hardie Jones, carpenter who lives 100 yards from the scene, ran out to see Aultman, the driver, tumble from the bus, dragging a man by the arm.

"The driver went back into the bus," Jones said, "and came out with some more people. His clothing was on fire, and he ran to the roadside. We cut his clothes off and sent him to the hospital."

Alton made the trip last night as a substitute for Robert Johnson of Montgomery, who arranged the change to have the night off.

Sides of the smoking wreck were red from heat when state highway patrolmen arrived. Most of the dead were in a mass near the rear seats.

C. V. Courson, Montgomery manager for Southeastern Greyhound lines, said 27 to 30 persons were on the bus.

He listed those in the hospital as:

W. F. Penn, Clanton CCC enrollee, serious; Private Otis Lunsford, Westville, Fla., enroute to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., serious; Chris Crumper, Enterprise, Ala., slightly burned; Robert Scroggins, Birmingham, slightly burned; Sam Terry and Maylene Terry, Birmingham, not serious, and Robert Taylor, Birmingham, not serious.

## Adolphus Musser Dies At Holden

HOLDEN, Mo., Oct. 27—(AP)—Adolphus Musser, 75, wealthy Holden merchant and a Johnson county democratic leader, died today. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years.

He was president of the board of Regents of the Warrensburg Teachers College and a director of the Farmers and Commercial bank at Holden.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Richard M. Musser, an assistant U. S. District Attorney for Western Missouri, and a brother, Richard, an attorney at Plattsburg, Mo.

A few years ago the Mussers had a mercantile establishment in Sedalia on West Second street.

## Boys Are Charged With Grand Larceny

Charges of grand larceny were filed in the court of J. C. Conner, justice of the peace, against Joseph Jett and Thomas Chancellor in connection with dismantling and stealing parts from a lime crusher of C. E. Wise. The warrants were served on the two by Sheriff Ross Bothwell in the county jail.

Both boys are serving a jail sentence in the county jail on a charge of stealing and selling an iron roller, the property of the Sedalia Country Club.

## New Building At Fair Grounds

A new building is being erected on the Missouri State Fair grounds which will be a general information center. It is of brick, and located in the parkway on the main street, at the center of the back of the grandstand.

This building, according to Ernest Baker, secretary of the State Fair, will be for general information headquarters, will house the Western Union office, have a public telephone and contain a small supply of "drugless drugs."

# Sedalians In Auto Accidents

## J. A. Phillips and Mrs. Styles Hurt Near Warrensburg

Of five cars which figured in two accidents near Warrensburg Sunday, four of them were from Sedalia, the other from Jefferson City, and two Sedalians were injured. The injured: J. A. Phillips, 74, of 1015 East Ninth street, and Mrs. George W. Styles, 2412 South Collins, were treated at the Warrensburg clinic, and later returned to Sedalia.

Mr. Phillips was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance, where X-ray pictures are being taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Phillips was injured when struck by a car driven by Olivia Buster of Jefferson City, five miles east of Warrensburg. According to information received here, he was standing at the side of the highway near his brother-in-law's car, E. L. Calvert of 1017 East Seventh street. Mr. Calvert was on the concrete endeavoring to "flag" a ride into Warrensburg to get a tire to replace one which had blown out. Miss Buster in avoiding striking Mr. Calvert pulled her car to the right and struck Mr. Phillips.

**Brought To Sedalia**

The injured man suffered a brain concussion, seven scalp lacerations and possible internal injuries. He was rushed to the clinic and late Sunday evening brought to Sedalia.

In the Calvert car were Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Calvert. They had been in Kansas City visiting with Mr. Calvert and Mrs. Phillips' brother, W. H. Calvert, and were returning home when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Styles was injured when she was thrown against the windshield of her husband's car when it struck the rear of an Oldsmobile sedan of Kenneth B. Rowlette, 1520 South Osage avenue, about fourteen miles west of Warrensburg on Highway 50. She was taken to the clinic suffering from a deep gash on her forehead and injuries.

The car, a Ford sedan, was headed east toward Sedalia as was the Rowlette car which was driven by Harry Young, of Georgetown. Mr. Young was stopping the car because of another car which was parked on the highway and they were being flagged. The car stopped was also a Sedalia car, however the names of the occupants were not obtained. The lights of the parked car had gone out.

The collision occurred, according to witnesses almost a split second after Mr. Young had stopped.

The front of the Ford and the rear end of the Oldsmobile were badly smashed.

# Term Farmer's Death Suicide

## Roland Woolery Found Dead On Farm Yesterday

VERSAILLES, Oct. 28—Roland Woolery, about 55, was found shot through the heart on an abandoned farm near Glenstead Monday and his death was termed a suicide by a coroner's jury late that afternoon.

Woolery, well known Morgan county farmer, had been despondent recently, neighbors said, and a note dated October 15 was found on his body. The father of eight children, he was estranged from his wife, who resides at Stover.

The farmer left the house in which he resides with the Frank Fischer family about 6:30 o'clock in the morning, taking a milk bucket with him. When he did not return, neighbors organized a searching party and discovered his body in a woodshed on the old farm one half mile west of Glenstead about 9 o'clock. A 12-gauge shotgun was near the body.

The corner's jury revealed that the note, written over ten days ago indicated that Woolery had planned to take his life for some time. Surviving him are his wife, sons Earl and Omer of Iowa; Ralph and Orville of Stover, and daughters Linda, Elsie and Wilma of Stover; Jewell, of Florence, and Mrs. Elroy Coester, Montrose, Mo.

The body was taken to a funeral home in Stover.

X-ray testing of all primary airplane parts subject to stress are fed automatically to machines capable of photographing 5000 daily.

# John Holmes Head of Group Of The Printers

## Conference Votes Full Support To Defense Program

The Missouri Typographical semi-annual conference held here Saturday and Sunday closed its sessions Sunday afternoon following election of officers and choosing Moberly for its next convention.

Officers elected are as follows: President, John Holmes, Kansas City.

Vice-President, Ted Sneider, Jefferon City.

Secretary - Treasurer, J. O. Creasy, Columbia.

Members of the executive committee chosen are as follows: J. J. Freeman, Hannibal, Don Grafton, Joplin, Leroy Deem, Moberly, Milton Stanford, Poplar Bluff, Charles R. Behrens, Sedalia, H. T. Collins, St. Louis, A. W. Crump, St. Joseph, A. C. Stewart, St. Louis Mailers, W Clarence Smith, Excelsior Springs, Glen Kinser, Springfield.

**Dinner at Bothwell**

A sumptuous dinner was served in the Ambassador room at the Hotel Bothwell at 1 o'clock in the afternoon ninety being seated at the repast, special guests being George H. Trader and Miss Janet Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Botz, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurtt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Carr

Ed Mullaley was the toastmaster and on behalf of the Sedalia printers presented J. P. Hurtt with a forty year membership pin, Mr. Hurtt making an appropriate response.

**Support For Defense**

The conference in a resolution unanimously adopted went on record for wholehearted support to the national defense program the resolution embodying the following:

Whereas, all loyal Americans should wholeheartedly support the efforts of our government in the present crisis:

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Missouri Typographical conference, meeting in Sedalia, Mo., the twenty-sixth day of October 1941, go on record as standing one hundred percent behind our governments' handling of the situations arising from the present war."

Another resolution adopted urged reconsideration by congress and passage of a bill for a tax on radio broadcasting stations.

# Two Killed and Eight Injured

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, in a head-on automobile collision last night on U. S. highway 40 near the Daniel Boone bridge over the Missouri river.

Charles W. Davis, 32, and his wife, Gertrude, 31, of Independence, Mo., died in St. Louis county hospital.

The injured:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Jennings and their 3-months-old daughter, Patricia, all of Independence.

Miss Gloria Van Deventer, and her mother, Mrs. William Van Deventer, and Miss Martha Chilton, all of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Peggy Pearl, St. Louis, and Miss Patricia Drew, McAllister, Okla.

The unmarried women, with the exception of Miss Pearl, were returning to Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill., after a week-end in Mexico.

# For Merger Of CCC and NYA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked today that plans be drafted to consolidate the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration and to transfer all CCC administrative duties from the War Department to the Federal Security Agency headed by Paul V. McNutt.

Mr. Roosevelt asked McNutt to draft plans for the consolidation "through proper legislative channels," in co-operation with the Budget Director Harold D. Smith, and to "prepare to carry into effect" arrangements for transferring the administrative and supply duties of the CCC to McNutt's agency.

The request was made public by McNutt. He disclosed that the president had written him a letter declaring:

"In view of current world condition, I feel that the War Department should be relieved from all activities which may in any manner interfere with its main objective — preparation for defense."

**Bridegroom Of Few Weeks Killed By Train**

PACIFIC, Mo., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Charles Steele, 27, of Moberly, a bridegroom of three weeks, was killed by a passenger train Sunday while on duty as a switchman for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Franklin County Coroner Ernst Oltmann said Steele was grazed by the passenger train and knocked against a switch he was preparing to throw.

## Transport Army Trucks Through Here

Fifteen old army trucks, in charge of 28 men from Fort Leonard Wood were brought to Sedalia late Monday night as the first lap on a journey to Fort Cook at Omaha, Neb., where they will be exchanged for 28 new trucks. The new vehicles will be driven back to the Missouri camp by the men.

The soldiers spent the night on the second floor of the city hall.

# 20 Dead In Storm Area

## Twisters Injure Scores Sunday Night In Arkansas

HAMBURG, Ark., Oct. 27.—(AP)—the death toll from a pair of devastating tornadoes rose to 20 today as a half dozen Arkansas communities dug out of the debris left by Sunday storm in two widely separated areas.

More than 200 persons were treated for injuries and property damage was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Fourteen fatalities were counted in this southeast corner of the state as a result of the out-of-season blow. Striking near midnight, the twister threw down frame dwellings and business houses and plunged Hamburg, a town of 1,500 into rain-swept darkness for the remainder of the night.

The storm here followed by six hours a similar disturbance which hit sections of western Arkansas at sunset Sunday, centering its fury on Dardanelle, a town of 2,000, and the communities of Chicalah, Oak-E-Doak, Bethel and Pottsville, scattered along the Arkansas river valley. That area listed six dead.

Mayor R. E. Batson of Dardanelle estimated the damage in his town alone at more than $100,000 and the picture of destruction there was repeated and in some instances enlarged in the other affected sections.

The army, Red Cross, WPA, other public agencies rushed scores of relief workers into the storm-littered territories.

**Treat Scores of Injured**

The Hamburg tornado caused heavy damage in the residental section and tore down all communications and power lines. Doctors immediately set up an emergency ward in a hotel and treated scores of injured.

Negro quarters at Hamburg were reported practically demolished and heavy casualties were feared.

A number of the injured were taken to nearby Monticello, Ark., and given first aid treatment at hospitals.

All communication lines went down in the Dardanelle area and two medical units of the 134th infantry were sent from Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, to assist in caring for victims.

The twister struck first at Chicalah, five miles west of Dardanelle, ripped through the outskirts of Dardanelle, crossed the Arkansas river, and battered Oak-E-Doak, Bethel and Pottsville.

**Rescue Work In Dark**

At Hamburg, rescue workers were hampered by rain and power failure, laboring in darkness through the night searching for dead and missing.

Assisting in the Hamburg rescue work were between 30 and 40 Camp Livingston soldiers who were en route to Louisiana after furloughs and whose chartered bus passed through Hamburg shortly after the storm. The soldiers ordered their bus to stop and took over police duties.

ARMSTRONG, Mo., Oct. 27—(AP)—A freak tornado wrecked a cafe, unroofed a garage and shattered windows in an entire business block in this Howard county town of 500 persons late Sunday.

A cafe patron was hurt slightly by falling plaster. No other injuries were reported.

The cafe roof was carried 500 feet and scattered along highway No. 3.

Robert Bagby, a druggist, said the tornado, lasting only a few seconds, was accompanied by sudden darkness and a furious noise. It was followed by a heavy rain lasting 20 minutes.

# Serious Charge On Negro Woman

Charges of violation of the white slavery act have been filed before a United States Commissioner in Kansas City against Bertha Chrisma, Negro, who was arrested late Saturday night at her home on East Jefferson street. Several witnesses have been called to Kansas City to testify before the federal grand jury now in session there.

The woman, familiarly known in police circles as "Little Bit" was taken to the Cole County jail in Jefferson City last Saturday night where she is being held.

Four of five other colored women picked up at the same time by the Federal Bureau of Investigation officers, have been released while Letha Robinson is being held as a witness. She was taken to Kansas City yesterday by Sheriff Ross Bothwell to testify before the grand jury.

# Trip Through The Southwest

## Sedalians Travel After Reunion Of 35th Division

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Urban and children, Betty Lu and Frank, have returned from a very enjoyable trip, through the southwest, beginning by going to Salina, Kas., October 17, to attend the reunion of the 35th division, of which Mr. Urban was a member during the world war. At that place Mrs. Urban and daughter had the pleasure of meeting and dancing with General Martin, the beloved general in command of the division during the war.

The family spent Friday and Saturday in Salina, and on Sunday went to Colorado Springs where they visited the Garden of the Gods, Manitou Springs, and the beautiful and impressive Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun on Cheyenne Mountain, which contains what is called the singing tower.

**Go To Pueblo**

They spent Sunday night in Pueblo, saw the snow-capped mountains, and went from Pueblo, through the mountains to Taos, N. M., and visited the Indian village, the largest of its kind in America. From Taos they drove through the Rio Grande canyon, to the historic city of Santa Fe, and on to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, where they were guests of Mrs. Urban's brother, R. J. Cunningham and family. They took a trip to El Paso, Texas, going through the Guadalupe range of mountains, visiting the White Sands National monument at Alamogordo, N. M., and from El Paso to Cindad Juarez, Old Mexico, where they were particularly interested in the market.

On the return trip from El Paso to Carlsbad they saw the famous Signal Peak, highest peak in Texas.

**Is Accorded Honor**

Thursday they took the tour through the Carlsbad Caverns, as members of a party of 349. Betty was selected as the prettiest girl in the party and chosen to lead the party with the head ranger, and she also had the honor seat during the impressive ceremony at the Rock of Ages.

Friday, they drove to Dallas, Texas, to visit a niece of Mrs. Urban's, Lois Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore. On Saturday they drove to Little Rock, Ark., and returned to Sedalia by way of Springfield.

They were gone ten days, traveling 3,124 miles, and not covering any territory twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban and children noticed considerable damage in some places, due to the heavy rains, but were fortunate in not being detained any place by floods or high water.

## Economics Club Has Meeting

The Smithton Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lamm.

There was a large attendance, and visitors present were, Mrs. Barney Benson, Mrs. Dollie Griffie, Mrs. W. J. Lamm, Mrs. George E. Griffie, Jr., Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht and Rev. E. J. Weiss.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Bodenhammer, club secretary, presided over a short business meeting.

The vice-president, Mrs. R. R. Lujin, was present to preside over the afternoon meeting. The answer to roll call was a beauty spot in Pettis county, and there were many interesting ones given.

George Curnutt, of the Archias Floral Company, gave a talk on transplanting trees and shrubs. He led a discussion and answered many questions relating to bulb planting, pruning and other things connected with home landscaping and gardening.

## M. U. Alumni To Have Reunion

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 28—(AP)—University of Missouri alumni will convene in a special meeting at East Lansing, Mich., Saturday, November 11, Bob Hill, director of alumni activities, announced here today.

Following the reunion meeting, luncheon will be served, then the group will go to the stadium to view the football game between Michigan State and Missouri from a special section.

Mr. Hill also said this morning that plans were under way for a reunion to be held in New York, preceding the Missouri-N.Y.U. game next week.

**Dies of Injuries Received When Hit By Auto**

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 28—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Paschell Sullivan, 35, Miami, Mo., died in a hospital last night of injuries suffered when she was hit by an automobile Sunday near here.

Her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Paschell, and a sister live in Jefferson City. Another sister and three brothers make their home in Mexico, Mo.

A new speedometer recently perfected shows distance required to stop a car and may be set for wet or dry roads.

## Reunion Held At Harlan Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Powell and Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Cary and aunt, Mrs. Scott, all of Jet, Okla., returned to their home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claib Harlan and other relatives in the Hughesville vicinity.

During their visit here a family reunion was held at the Harlan home, 1020 South Moniteau avenue with thirty-four present. In addition to the guests mentioned above were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Powell, Mr. and Mrs. David Powell, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and children, Eddie, Loretta, Dickie and Nan, all of Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason, of Sedalia, rural route, who were recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Barlish and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Powell of Bogard, Richard Powell of Appleton City, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and their daughter of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Claib Harlan, Jr.

During the week family gatherings were held in homes of relatives near Hughesville and on Thursday the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Eckhoff made a trip to Bagnell dam stopping at Warsaw for dinner.

## Letter Carriers And Auxiliary Meet

The Letter Carriers and their wives met in regular session October 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond 1423 South Sneed with Mrs. C. A. Gamber as assisting hostess.

Twenty-five members were in attendance.

The regular routine of business was carried out during which the Ladies Auxiliary planned to remember the members of the county home with cookies and fruit on Thanksgiving. The Auxiliary has also remembered each member of the home with a birthday card and handkerchief during the past year.

## A. E. Wainscott Is Welding Supervisor

Arthur E. Wainscott, of Burlingame, Calif., has recently been made assistant supervisor of welding on the Southern Pacific railroad with headquarters in San Francisco.

Mr. Wainscott is a former Pettis county boy and started his railroad career in Sedalia about thirty-five years ago in the blacksmith shop under the late Robert Long at the M. K. T. shops. He worked also for the Union Pacific at Denver, Colo., and for the past fifteen years has been employed by the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Wainscott is the son of A. H. Wainscott of Sedalia, and a brother of Mrs. Roy Anderson of Hughesville. His mother was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago on September 7 while on a trip.

## Was Hostess To Extension Club

Mrs. Johnnie Long was hostess to the Arator Extension club Wednesday, October 22, with thirteen members and four guests present. The visitors were Mrs. Jack Cramer, Mrs. Walter May, Mrs. Tom Scott and Miss Carrie Ellen Cook. Mrs. Cramer joined the club.

The Live-at-home leaders, Mrs. Joe Youngcamp and Mrs. Clarence Wells gave a report of the leaders' meeting on "Desserts and Supper Dishes from Eggs and Milk," conducted by Miss Knight of Columbia. They also made and served cream of tomato soup in connection with the dinner served at the noon hour to which all contributed.

**Relatives From Out of Town At C. F. Walch Funeral**

Among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Charles F. Walch Monday morning were: Mrs. John Kobrock, Carl Kobrock, Mrs. Sigmund Brunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bensing, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dale, Robert Bensing, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson, Carl Ferguson, Mrs. I. S. Ferguson, of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eppenauer and daughter, Miss Eloise, of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walch, of Springfield, Miss Naomi Walch, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Walch, son Dickie and daughter Carolyn Ann, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Mrs. Richard Emerson, of Denver, Colo. All have returned to their home with the exception of Mrs. Emerson who will remain for a visit.

**Weekly Meat Ration In Finland Increased**

HELSINKI, Finland, Oct. 28—(AP)—The supply administration announced today that the sale of wheat flour and bread to adults will be suspended during November and that only children under six will be issued wheat rations.

However, a 50 percent increase in the weekly meat ration was announced. It was attributed to good results of the fall butchering.

## Low Bids On Roads To Menefee Company

Low bids totaling 1,571,733 for the construction of thirty highway projects, located in twenty-four counties and covering approximately 52 miles of roads, were announced by the state highway commission.

Among the contracts let were the following to the W. J. Menefee Construction Company of Sedalia: Reynolds county, route 21, 2.619 miles of grade, hall and windrow gravel from Ellington to route 60, bid $29,655.80; Carter county, route 21, 0.431 mile grade, haul and windrow gravel from Ellington to route 60, low bid for $3,366.40; Ripley county, route B, 1.134 miles of grade, gravel and bridke over creek, from Oxly east, bid $17,440.80; Ripley county, route D, 2.273 miles of grade, gravel and bridge over creek from Gatewood east, bid $19,812.83.

## Hughesville PTA Holds Meeting

The executive committee of the Hughesville P. T. A. met at the school on Thursday evening, filled vacancies that have occurred and made plans for the coming year, and completed plans for the party that is to be given tonight at the Hughesville school. The party is to be the event of the season and every one is urged to come masked and in costume, however no penalty is to be imposed on those who prefer not to mask or come in costume.

The following are officers of the P. T. A.: President, Mrs. B. M. Cargo; vice president, Mrs. Homer Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Thompson; publicity, Miss Jean Neef, Mrs. Harold Conway; membership, Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Miss G. Johns, Mr. Crain; hospitality, Mrs. Charles Rages, Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mrs. Harold Conway, Mrs. Marshall Hall; parliamentarian, Chester Crain.

Home room mothers: 1 and 2, Mrs. Das McClure; 3 and 4, Mrs. Floyd Thompson; 5 and 6, Mrs. Harvey Clark; 7 and 8, Mrs. C. M. Duly; freshman, Mrs. Walter Smith; sophomore, Mrs. Amanda Cranfill; junior, Mrs. George Schneck; senior, Mrs. Griss Raines.

Refreshments for the party this evening are to be furnished by the guests. Entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Rages, Mrs. Harold Conway, Mrs. Robert Conway, Mrs. Marshall Hall, Mrs. Frank Stephens, Miss Jean Neef, Mrs. Chester Crain, Mrs. Crago, Mrs. Cunningham.

## E. O. Bradley To A New Position

Emery O. Bradley, of this city, began work as a pharmacist at Marr's Pharmacy, Warrensburg, Sunday, and will become manager when the pharmaceutical shop being built by Kenneth Marr is completed.

Mr. Bradley has been with the Crown Drug Company the past seven years and has been in Sedalia the last four years. Before that he was located in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Bradley and their three children, Dixie Lou, Emory Lee and Roger Dean went to Warrensburg with Mr. Bradley and they are living at 610 Grover street, that city.

## Social Security System Discussed

Interesting facts on the operation of the Social Security system were given Monday night by Frank K. Dunn, Kansas City, informational service representative of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors insurance, in an address to an audience at the Labor Hall.

Ways to figure up individual total social security benefits were explained by Dunn at the meeting to which all wage earners and their families were invited by George Ethridge, president of the Sedalia Labor Council.

**Magazine Carries Pictures Of Rev. A. C. Melton**

The October 25 issue of Collier's magazine carries a story on Las Vegas, Nevada, stressing the number of marriages that are performed there each year, and is illustrated with colored pictures, two of which show the Rev. Albert C. Melton, who is a former resident of Sedalia.

# Conviction Of Big Tobacco Corporations

## Companies And Executives Guilty Of Monopoly

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 28—(AP)—The billion-dollar tobacco industry's three largest companies, one subsidiary concern and 13 executives were convicted Monday on charges of monopoly and price fixing in criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The corporations convicted in United States district court on all four counts of the accusation were the R. J. Reynolds, Liggett and Myers and American Tobacco companies and American Suppliers, Inc., a subsidiary of American Tobacco Co.

**Hill Is Convicted**

The executives convicted and their connections were:

American Tobacco — George Washington Hill, 57, president; and Paul M. Hahn and Vincent Riggio, vice-presidents, all of New York.

Reynolds—William H. Reynolds, 78, executive committee chairman; S. Clay Williams, 57, board chairman; James A. Gray, 52, president; and Edward A. Darr, James W. Glenn, 54, vice-presidents, all of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Liggett and Myers—James W. Andres, president; and William A. Blount, 43, and George W. Whitaker, 60, all of New York, and Edward H. Thurston, 65, St. Louis, Mo., vice-presidents.

American Suppliers—James E. Lipscomb, Jr., president, Louisville, Ky.

Those acquitted:

American Cigarette and Cigar Company, a subsidiary of the American Tobacco Company.

George Washington Hill, Jr., of American Tobacco.

Robert E. Lasater and John C. Whitaker of R. J. Reynolds.

William D. Carmichael, Ben Carroll and Benjamin F. Few of Liggett and Myers.

**$20,000 Maximum Fine**

Charges carried as penalty a maximum fine of $20,000 for each of the defendant companies, and a maximum penalty of $20,000 fine and four years' imprisonment for each of the executives convicted.

The 20th executive on trial, Charles F. Neiley of New York, a vice-president of the American Tobacco Company, died of a heart attack in Atlantic City today and his name was omitted from the verdict. William W. Flowers, board chairman of Liggett and Myers, who had been named as a defendant in the indictment, died June 2, a week before the trial began.

## Recover Bodies Of Fifteen Miners

DANIEL BOONE, Ky., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Bodies of 15 miners killed in an explosion of gas at the Stirling Coal Company mine here were removed from the mine by rescue squads early today.

The first body was brought to the surface at 3:15 a. m. and the others soon were taken out.

Meanwhile, C. A. Herbert of Vincennes, Ind., district engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, said an investigation of the explosion yesterday, from which 38 men were rescued, would be launched probably tomorrow.

Herbert said the miners were killed by a gas explosion but the definite cause of the blast had not yet been determined.

## Charges Desertion In Divorce Suit

Charging her husband with abandonment, Myrtle Carver filed divorce action in circuit court on Monday against Charles Carver, now in Burlington, Iowa. The couple was married in January, 1932 at Warrensburg.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant abused her during their married life, and that he abandoned her and their children this month. She asks custody of their two children, Charles Eugene, 8 and Franklin Wayne, 2.

Fred F. Wesner is attorney for the plaintiff.

## Killed By Blast In Firing Furnace

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 28—(AP)—Ammon White, 69, was killed last night by an explosion as he fired the furnace of his downtown store but 30 persons living in a small hotel above his grocery escaped injury.

Cause of the blast had not been determined, fire chief D. A. Kincade said. The store was badly damaged.

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